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British Criticism:

Mr. Neville Chamberlain

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is more than surprising to read your leading article which appeared in the "Impartial not Neutral" columns of September 22.

Instead of your traditional policy of impartiality you have for the first time put on record much credit on the part of Mr. Chamberlain and on the other hand severely criticized Messrs. Eden, Attlee and Churchill, which is contrary to many readers' expectations.

The Prime Minister's refusal to Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill's suggestions for the immediate convocation of the Parliament coupled with his attempt to take the delicate situation into his own hands without firstly obtaining the consent of the British Sovereignty and secondly not with the Parliamentary leaders, leads one to believe that in the very near future Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will be a Dictator himself or it is more than to be expected that the British Government will more or less transform into another Totalitarian State.

Realism remains the fundamental of Mr. Chamberlain's policy as well as that of the British Government. During his tenure of office as the British Prime Minister, Austria has been completely sacrificed on the altar of the God of Mars.

The partition of Czechoslovakia under Anglo-French pressure is tantamount to a complete surrender by the Western Powers to the Nazi threat of force. British traditions have been dishonoured by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia which will not bring peace to the World.

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Shanghai, Sept. 24.

Schools and Military:

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is to be regretted that a Domei news from Tokyo appears in your journal this morning on "Schools Said Used By Military." The report is one-sided and, of course, inaccurate. As to my Alma Mater, Chiao-tung University in Shanghai, I can say that there never was any use in any way by any Chinese military or semi-military authority or force. The Salvation Army, for instance, can testify to that fact. Whatever military marks one could see on or after October 1, 1937, were laid there by the French authorities when it was felt that a military invasion into or occupation of the university would endanger the French Concession and, it was agreed —internationally, that the French authorities should take protective measures accordingly as a part of the neutral international defensive scheme. All this can be verified even now.

Beginning with the latter part of September, 1937, refugees crowded towards the Settlement and Concession around the university. The university authorities were obliged to admit the refugees and gradually the refugees increased, over 15,000 crowding in all the buildings except the faculty residences and servant quarters. Early in January, 1938, they were forced to move out and by the end of February, the Japanese military occupied the university. Now there are the Japanese Tung Wen College and a Japanese military police force on the campus. If the university is to be destroyed, there can be no question of pretext.

HSU CHING-KWANG.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.

League and U.S.S.R.:

One Reader Delighted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I see from the paper that the U.S.S.R. wants to leave the League of Nations. Good for the League. I have always been wondering that an Assembly consisting of civilized nations have been able to accept the membership of a nation known to consist of former crooks and murderers, and having at the head a former bank robber, and people who have no religion, and consequently no honour. How is it possible to permit them to sit with decent people and honest citizens of various Nations whose only zeal is to better the condition of the world and try to keep peace, things which surely have nothing in common with that bunch in the U.S.S.R., who are still bent on creating a worldwide revolution and havoc, rape and murder.

I am not a politician or a diplomat, but only trying to give my view and expressing my delight in hearing that the U.S.S.R. is leaving the League.

ANTI-SOVIET

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

Man With an Unclean Spirit

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral by Dean Trivett at Mattins on September 11

TEXT:—"*The unclean spirit findeth it empty, swept and garnished. He taketh others more wicked, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.*" Matt. 12, 43.

I THINK to the casual reader that of all the parables of our Lord none is more unintelligible than this, and because of its apparent difficulty, many pass the passage by. Yet in keen and searching insight it is unsurpassed. It is one of the greatest of all the parables and one that no reader or hearer can afford to misunderstand. The man in the story casts out the devil which possessed him. It is cast out but not destroyed. To use the figure of Genesis 4, 7, it is crouching at the door. Meanwhile he is a different man, cleansed and reformed, but his life is empty. There is no power strong enough to keep the doors of man-soul. Vigilance is relaxed, and the Devil is back, and with him a horde of other and more evil spirits, "and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

That is the story, a terse and vivid picture of a great spiritual catastrophe, one that, if our eyes were but open, we might see being tragically re-enacted in the world about us every day, an experience that is not without a parallel in our own lives. There he was, a man with an unclean spirit. How the spirit manifested itself we are left to imagine for ourselves,—perhaps a flaming temper that burst out on the slightest provocation and that resulted in bitter words and cruel deeds,—or again it may have been some overpowering appetite, leading him into indulgence in drink or vice, when manhood was forgotten and the man became a sodden vicious brute. Or perhaps the devil manifested itself in a spirit of trouble-making, a gossiping tongue running constantly into slander. Whatever it was, it filled the man's life with its unclean fruits, manifest to all about him. But one day the man's better-self triumphed. Something he had heard or read, some word of warning or encouragement stirred him to a great effort. He rose up and cast the devil out. He made new resolutions, and for a time he kept them, but the victory was not for long. Perhaps he relaxed his vigilance, or grew tired of the struggle. The old devil came back, the old temptation, subtle, doubly sweet because forsworn. It came at his weakest moment, as is ever the way, and his life seemed worse than before.

Jesus Looked on Them

We marvel again and again, as we read these pages, at the marvellous insight, the abounding sympathy and sure touch of Jesus. It was because they felt this and knew that he sympathized with them and understood them that they crowded to hear him. He did not offer them an easy life, but he did show them the way to permanent freedom.

Such was Zaccheus.—If he could testify, he would tell us that Christ read his heart, knew all the struggle against covetousness and sin and the longing after righteousness and holiness, and that Christ showed him the way to victory. Nor would the testimony be different if we could approach Matthew, the Publican, who became a beloved Apostle and glorious evangelist. We are told of that day, when Jesus, passing by, looked on him. Yes, looked right down into his heart and saw the fight going on there, and called him to rise up and follow him. He obeyed the call and left all the old life, and Christ filled his heart with such joy and love that the old sins never came back.

I said the parable is not without parallel in our own lives. I firmly believe "we fight not against flesh and blood" alone, but "against principalities and powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." We have to contend with the devil and his angels. There have been days perhaps when we have been devil possessed, and, thank God, there have been days when we have risen up and cast them out. We have made resolutions and kept them, swept and garnished the house of our soul. But, alas, the devils have not gone far away, and they bid fair to come back again and to regain their control. We are not giving up without a struggle. We wrestle against them; the struggle waxes and wanes, and it seems to be going against us. We are haunted with a growing fear that unless help comes from somewhere our last state is going to be worse than the first.

Heart is Empty

I stand as God's minister to tell you this morning that there is one who understands, one who can help you and save you, who faced the problem long ago, who diagnosed the disease and prescribed the cure. With that divine wisdom of his, he put his finger right on the cause of the evil spirit's return,—swept, clean, yes, garnished, yes, but empty. Swept and garnished, but empty. That was the mistake of the man in the story. His soul lay empty. That was the pity of it. There was room for the devil to return.

Some men are in danger of spiritual catastrophe because their hearts are so full. Christ gave a pen picture of such a one in another parable, the parable of the men who refused the invitation to the wedding feast, which you may read in Luke 14. We know the type. Life is so crowded; each day has its thronging cares and pleasures; there are a thousand interests, we are busy and occupied. There is no room for Christ, not even manger room. But even greater is the danger of the empty heart. It is not sufficient to expel the wrong: we must fill the heart with nobler things. It was there that the man in the story failed. And have we not failed at the same point? We have struggled with some evil habit, broken its power, cast the devil out. Our heart is clean again, swept and garnished, and we are proud of it. It is glorious freedom. But the heart is empty.

Keeps us from Evil

A few minutes ago we joined in a general confession. Confessing our sins, we asked for pardon and for strength to live hereafter pure and holy lives; and in the Absolution God's answer to that prayer was declared—we are by faith cleansed and pardoned. He casts all the devils out just as surely as He cast them out of those whom He cleansed and healed in the days of His flesh,—the boy at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration, the man whose name was called Legion, and Mary Magdalene. Cleansed and pardoned, we are resolved that the evil spirits, which once ruled in our hearts, shall have no more dominion. But remember the peril of the empty heart. The Christian life only begins at the Cross. There we find forgiveness and peace, but the struggle still lies before us.

He who forgives and cleanses also sanctifies. He not only redeems from past sins, but He keeps us from evil. Jesus promised to His followers a new Spirit to remain with us and in us. We are to be temples of the Holy Ghost. This is the glad exchange the Gospel offers,—in place of the unclean spirit who is gone out, the Spirit of the Lord comes in to dwell. How beautifully we are taught this great fact at the Lord's Table. As we draw near sins are confessed and forgiven. The same Lord, who 2,000 years ago forgave sin and cast out devils, is present to cleanse and forgive. The bread broken and the wine poured out are symbols of that. But we do not stop there. We eat the bread and drink the wine, symbolizing the new life that is in us, that God dwells in our hearts by faith. And so that story can be different in ending. The Devil returns and finds the house of man-soul swept and garnished, yes, and shining with glory, for it is full: the presence of the Lord fills it, and there is no room for sin.

Odd Medical Coincidence

Tragic End to Motor Car Drive; Crippled Male Victim Refuses to Convalesce

BY HAMILTON WILLIAMSON (*In the "Evening Standard"*)

The old doctor himself opened the door at her ring. His pale-blue eyes bent their gaze upon her.

"Come in my dear. Right this way, into my office. Well, even if a man's retired he can still call his office his office, I suppose. There, take that comfortable chair and I'll sit here at my desk. The old trick, you see—you in the light and me in the shadow."

He laughed pleasantly.

"What's the trouble? You look pretty well to me. Tired, but pretty well on the whole, I'd say."

"Doctor!" The word burst from her. "You don't know me. I'm Elsie Bogart."

"Upon my soul, so you are! Nurse Bogart. I couldn't manage to place you, all dressed up like that. Mighty pretty, too. Migh-ty pretty. Never saw you except in uniform before."

With a tense seriousness she told him: "I'm on the Andrews case, doctor."

"Well, are you?" His earnestness matched hers now. "I didn't know. Let me see. The accident was a good while back, wasn't it?"

"Over a year now."

"Whittlesey's handling it, isn't he?"

"Yes, doctor."

"Couldn't find a better man, here or anywhere."

"Oh, but, doctor—he's so discouraged! Mr. Andrews won't let himself get well."

The old doctor permitted himself a faint smile. "Refuse to believe the physician can do everything, don't you?"

"Oh, but how could any physician possibly—when the patient has—has caused the death of his own wife?"

Treated Her When a Child

With his pale eyes on his desk the old doctor said: "I knew Agnes Andrews from a little girl. Treated her, along with the whole family. Agnes Butterfield she was then. Beautiful creature. When the car rolled over the bank she probably died instantly. Or so I was told. That ought to be a comfort to Bob Andrews."

"Oh, yes. It ought," she wailed. "And he ought to be up now, walking round and facing the world with his head up. But he won't. For weeks he kept crying out in his sleep, 'Agnes, forgive me!' It was awful."

"You see, doctor, he'd been drinking that night. She had, too. They all had. It was a gay party they were coming home from. He never had a strong head. He knew that. He knew what was in the drinks, too. He'd help mix them. But he thought he was all right enough until they got to that soft curve in the road. Then, suddenly, he went all fuddled.

"Lying there in bed he kept going over and over that. And over every bad thing he'd ever done in his life. There wasn't much bad in his life. But he'd keep saying he never did a really good deed for anybody. Got so morbid. Oh, doctor, I just couldn't bear it. He's the most adorable person in the whole world. So I—I—"

She choked. Pressed her hands against her face.

The old doctor rose, got her a glass of water, made her drink it, sat down again. Then, very quietly he said: "Tell me, what you did."

"I—I told him I was going to break the most solemn promise I ever made to a friend. Agnes and I were friends, you know, doctor. 'The promise,' I told him, 'was one I made to your wife.' He sat straight up in bed for the first time.

Worried About Pains

"I said, 'Agnes was worried about herself—about a sharp pain—and—and the way her mother went.' I told him she had got me to go with her to a doctor and that the doctor had said—"

She couldn't go on for sobbing.

Softly he finished the speech for her: "You told him how the doctor diagnosed it. You told him he had done the most merciful deed in the world—releasing Agnes."

"Oh, yes, doctor, just that." Her clear voice broke through her grief. "Agnes, I told him, wished she could die. If only lightning would strike her—and no one—especially he—ever know about the other—horror.

"Doctor, it worked the most marvellous magic. He was getting well—fast. Two lovely months we had—until—"

She stopped again; waited for composure. "Doctor! He asked me to marry him. I had saved his reason, he said."

"Why not marry him, my dear? You love him?"

"Oh, yes. Yes. I adore him. That's why I couldn't. I told the lie for his sake—not for mine. And when he asked me, the way I refused—the way I acted—made him doubt. Oh, he mustn't doubt. Already he's slipped back. He said I just had to give him the name of the doctor she'd gone to. I—I gave him—yours." She stopped, frightened.

Slowly he nodded. "Yes, I see."

Her words fluttered on: "He wants you to come to him. Now. He says he can't wait."

Revelation at Last

The old doctor's eyes held hers calmly. "And you want me to go. You want me to say Agnes did come to me. And that I found, like her mother, she had waited too long. That she promised me to go to a specialist. Promised, too, to tell her husband. That, in fact, I was sure she had told him."

The girl's hands were clasped as if she were praying. "Oh, if you would say that. If you could. For him!"

"I can, my dear, gladly. For you both. Because, strangely enough, it happens to be the truth."

He watched her stand, her face, for a second, an oval of pure joy. Then she was crying hysterically: "It isn't true! No! You are just being—good to us."

"So you think I would lie for you and Andrews? That's a compliment," he said, and added slowly: "A good doctor lies when he has to."

Her slender body drooped but straightened at his crisp, "Turn round. There, that file. Open drawer A. Take out the folder marked 'Andrews, Agnes.' Read it. It's your title to happiness, my dear."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1878

An interesting and in many respects unique, exhibition has just been inaugurated at Berlin. It is devoted wholly to the paper-making industry, and the exhibits comprehend everything that can be made of paper, from collars and cuffs to furniture and houses. The number of exhibitors is upward of 487, and they comprise among them makers from every European State, and the exhibits include the productions from China and Japan which form part of the collection belonging to the Museum of Art and Industry in Berlin. The whole of the processes connected with paper-making are shown by the aid of the newest and most approved machinery. The great attraction and curiosity among the various exhibits is a small house, the body of which is built of wood, but covered with paper bricks, capable of withstanding wind and weather, cool in summer and warm in winter. The roofing is of paper, as also the wainscot of the interior. The whole of the fittings and hangings inside are of the same material, and the furniture is composed of *papier-mache*, used in the place of wood, which it effectually replaces. Vases capable of containing liquids, table-cloths, and table-napkins are also shown. The palm, however, will be awarded by ladies to petticoats and over-skirts of the latest fashion, faconee, and trimmed in the newest style, but all made of paper. A sailing vessel of the same material is exhibited, and an ape copied from that in the Zoological Gardens of Dresden. In fact, every description of article capable of being formed of paper finds a place in this exhibition.

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20.40 Religious service (D)
20.45 Talk (SYD)
21.00 Songs from the Films (SYD), News in German (B), Varied (T)
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22.00 Richard Crean Orchestra (D), News (B)
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22.50 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
23.10 Sea Shanties (SYD)
23.35 Viennese Waltzes (SYD)
23.45 News (D), (SYD)
24.00 "Early Morning Merriment" (SYD)
00.10 Religious service (D)
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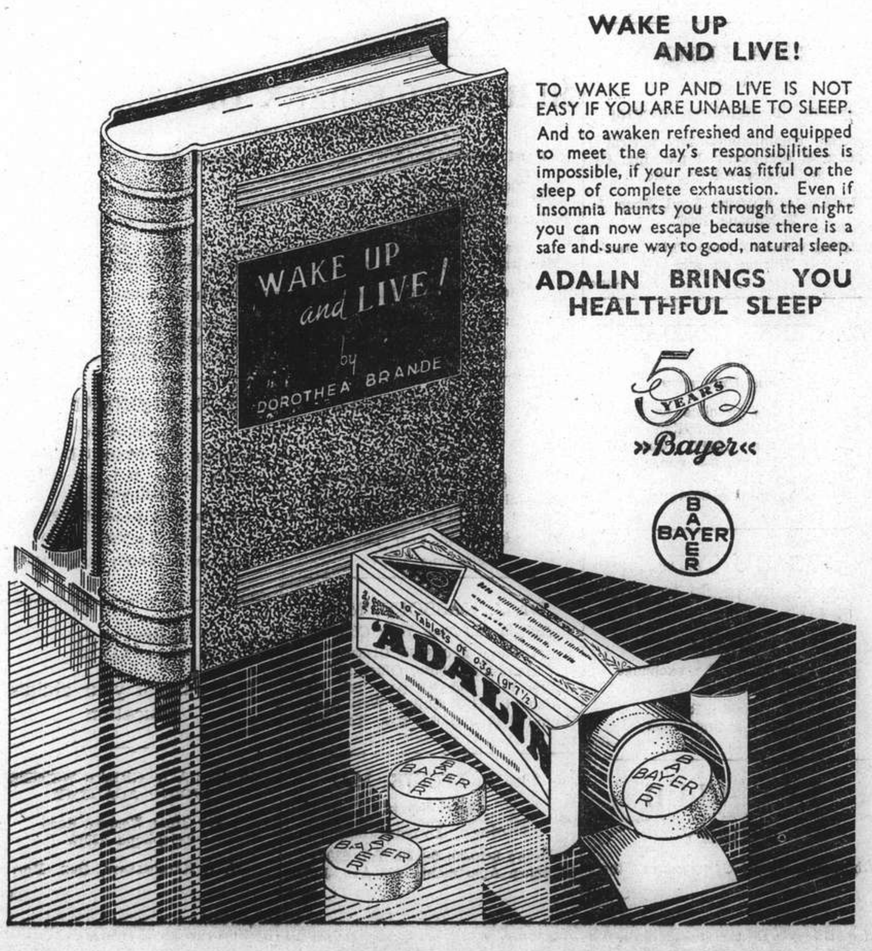

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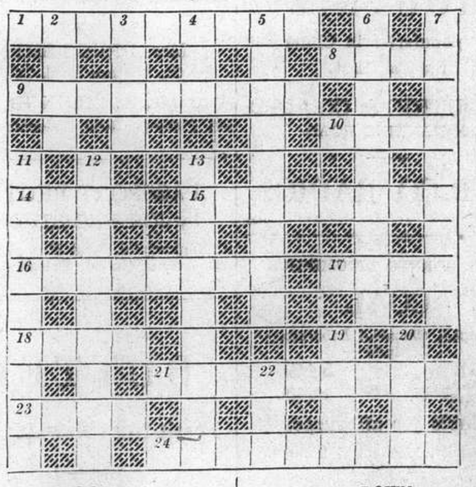
SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 464



ACROSS

1 Proverbially a plump bird
8 A rod for her back
9 Not enough to go on a postcard
10 Piece of wood that seeems to have a double existence
14 Fence that causes shouts of laughter (hyphen, 2 and 2)
15 Fifty pirates formed into a column
16 Having thrown away a snare, one is left with an instrument of percussion
17 A dead queen
18 Mixed lime goes a long way
21 Start correctly, and you will find us at the end wholly free from sin
23 A mixed diet
24 An inconclusive ending

DOWN

2 Ah, a sailor in the Bible!
3 Knot
4 The siren has gone, and there's an end of the bloodthirsty monster
5 I glint yet (anag.)
6 Don't lose most of this; it's magnetic
7 You can't buy fodder here in London
11 Same ending as 21, but conclusive
12 Cheated, as they say in America
13 Spray
19 This word begins in "ology"
20 Run one's head against a barrel
22 An English king, in short

The solution will be published tomorrow

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(*In the New York "Times"*)

A correspondent asks the proper procedure when partner's opening bid is doubled (for a take-out) and one holds a strong hand back of the doubler. He cites this situation:

♠ A Q J 7 3
♡ K J 9 2
◇ 4
♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 6 5 4 2	NORTH	♠ 9
♡ 10 8	WEST / EAST	♡ A Q 7 6
◇ 7 3 2	SOUTH	◇ K 9 8 5
♣ 8 3 2		♣ K J 10 6

♠ K 8
♡ 5 4 3
◇ A Q J 10 6
♣ A Q 4

North dealt and bid one spade, neither side being vulnerable. East doubled. South, our correspondent, bid two diamonds. He explains that he expected his partner to read this bid as showing a strong hand, since with weakness no free bid could safely be attempted over the double.

All authorities agree, however, that a bid over an opponent's takeout double should be made only with a fairly weak hand. With great strength, one can reasonably expect that the doubler's partner will be very weak and that any bid he makes can be defeated. To bid, therefore, would be to rescue the opponents from their predicament. With strength (two or three tricks) the best course is to redouble. North-South could have made a good profit on such bidding as this:

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Double	Redouble	2 Clubs
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's two-club bid is the least of evils; a two-spade bid would surely be doubled, while a pass would permit North to make a game at spades (one spade redoubled, if made, would be game).

At two clubs doubled, or at any other contract East might attempt, North-South could score 700 to 900 points in penalties.

The "Shift-Bid" Again

The most popular psychic bid of ten years ago is seldom seen today. This is the "shift-bid"—so called because a player bids some suit in which he is weak, having in reserve a very powerful suit to which he can shift if doubled. The reason good players have abandoned this bid is that the bidder's partner may have strong support for the fake suit and raise it enthusiastically. In a recent expert game, however, the stratagem worked.

♠ A Q 3
♡ 9 2
◇ Q J 6
♣ A K J 9 6

♠ 10 8 6 5 2	NORTH	♠ 7 4
♡ 8 5 4	WEST / EAST	♡ A K Q J 6 3
◇ 9 7 5	SOUTH	◇ A 4 2
♣ 10 3		♣ 5 4

♠ K J 9
♡ 10 7
◇ K 10 8 3
♣ Q 8 7 2

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	1 Diamond	1 No trump	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	Pass
Pass			

In bidding one diamond, East hoped the opponents would expect a diamond lead at no trump but not stop to consider the danger in hearts. If doubled, East would rescue himself with a heart bid. West opened a diamond and East took the diamond ace and six heart tricks, scoring an 800-point penalty.

Waiting to Double

Another correspondent deplores the fact that often, when one is eagerly awaiting his turn to bid so that he can double an opposing contract, his partner bids again and saves the opponents from their just fate. He quotes this hand:

♠ Q 10 8 4
♡ A K 7
◇ J 9 5 2
♣ K 8

♠ 9 2	NORTH	♠ 7
♡ 8 2	WEST / EAST	♡ Q J 10 9 6 5 3
◇ 8 4 3	SOUTH	◇ A K 10 6
♣ Q J 7 6 5 3		♣ 9

♠ A K J 6 5 3
♡ 4
◇ Q 7
♣ A 10 4 2

Our correspondent was North. South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades	4 Hearts
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

East's vulnerable bid of four hearts is defensible; West might easily have passed with as much strength as the king of hearts and queen or jack of diamonds, in which case the contract might have been made. But since West had nothing, East, if North had been allowed to double, would have been defeated 800 points, three tricks vulnerable.

South's hand justified a rebid, but it was not necessary for him to make it. This is one of the rare cases in which a pass would be a forcing "bid." North having already given a jump raise, which is forcing, he would know that South could not expect him to pass. North would then have the choice between doubling and bidding four spades.

The four-spade contract was made with ease.

Peiping Buys Grain for Poor Classes

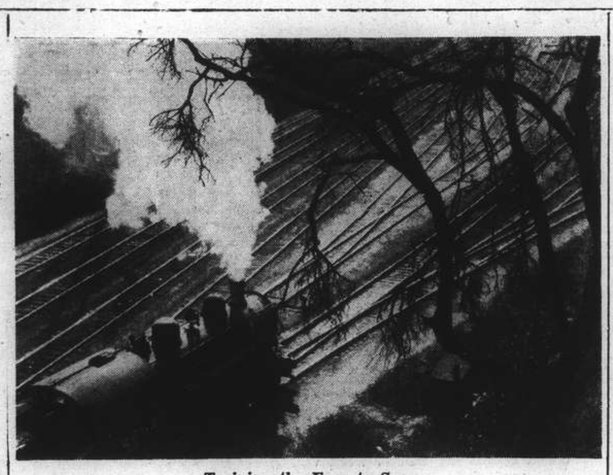
Effort to Check Rise in Prices in City

Peiping, Sept. 22.

In an attempt to stabilize the prices of daily necessities in Peiping, the "Provisional Government" is reported to have decided to instruct the Peiping Municipality to purchase grain on the open market and resell it to the poor at cost price.

At the same time the Municipality will be ordered to tighten up regulations against profiteering and other illegal practices on the part of local grain merchants.

Although several large shipments of rice and flour are known to have arrived in Peiping during the last few days, the prices of these daily necessities have kept on rising, it is stated.—Reuter.



Training the Eyes to See

Railway yards may be sooty and ugly but the photographer who trains his eye and his pictorial sense can find beauty there—and in every other common thing.

Snapshot Guild

How many readers, I wonder, go far afield searching for beauty, in the likeliest places, and do not find it, and cannot understand why?

It is an experience most camera workers have. But, sooner or later, if they are serious workers, they learn a basic principle: that is, that beauty is not so much in the subjects they find as in themselves and the way they look at things.

To put it another way: pictures do not exist in a scene but only in the trained eye that can select and single out that which is interesting and good.

Few persons beginning to use a camera would think of a railway yard as a place to find beauty. But one photographer has become world-famous for pictures made just there.

He works when the air is crisp, when a locomotive's exhaust steam fans upward in a great white plume. This steam, contrasting with the black of the engine, forms a focal point in each of his pictures. He selects his viewpoint so that the rails, curving away from the locomotive, are high-lighted in long, silvery white lines; lines so arranged that they form his picture's compositional framework.

Wherever possible, he includes a framing of dark foliage to give his picture depth and he likes to work when there is mist or fog in the distance so that faraway buildings or figures are reduced to soft, dim outlines.

There is magic in photography like this but it is magic open to all. It calls for no wizard's wand but only thought and feeling and the application of your imagination to commonplace things. Kitchen pots and pans are not pretty but I have seen pictures of a group of them, rhythmically arranged and lighted so their texture was emphasized, that were beautiful. Old shoes are not attractive but I have seen a picture of a pair wet and dripping beside an umbrella in a hall corner, so photographed that they contained all the essence of rainy autumn.

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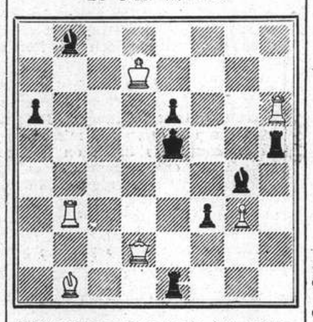
PROBLEM No. 126

By Capt. W. Byas



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 125

White: K on K8; Q on KKt6; R on KB3; B on QR7; Kt on QB7. Black: K on K4; B on KB5; Kt on Q1; P's on QB3, K6. Two moves. Key Q — Kt4. Threat Q × B.

Black	White
1. K — B3	2. B — Q4
1. K — K5	2. R × P
1. Kt any	2. Q — K6
1. B any	2. Q — Q4

A graceful small problem, with a key that gives the Black K no fewer than three flights. There are two pin-mates, in which the Black B has to be pinned by the R.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 125:—H. G. Hyndman, D. Westwood, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From Kautski Memorial Tourney

Caro-Kann

White Treybal	Black Petkovic
1. P — K4	P — QB3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	P × P
4. Kt × P	Kt — KB3
5. Kt — Kt3	P — K3
6. Kt — B3	P — B4
7. B — KKt5	P × P
8. Q × P	Q — R4ch (a)
9. P — B3	Kt — B3
10. Q — Q2	B — K2
11. B — QB4	P — Kt4
12. B — Q3	B — Kt2
13. Castle	P — Kt5 (b)
14. P × P	B × P?
15. Q — K2	Castles K (c)
16. B × Kt	P × B
17. Q — K4	P — B4
18. Q — R4	B — K2 (d)
19. Kt — Kt5	B × Kt
20. Q × Bch	K — R1
21. Q — B6ch	K — Kt1
22. KR — K1 (e)	Q — Q1
23. Q — R6 (f)	K — R1
24. B × P!	P × B
25. Kt × P	R — KKt1
26. R — K8 (g)	Resigns

(a) After Q × Q, 9. Kt × Q, White would stand well with his advanced development.

(b) Achieving nothing. He should Castle K.

(c) Such weak play asks for trouble.

(d) Or P — B3, 19. Kt — R5!

(e) To prevent Q — K4.

(f) Offering the B with safety, for after Q × B, 24. Kt — R5 would be a death-wound.

(g) A coup of the first magnitude. Dr. Treybal mates in three more moves.

Queer Ending

White (T. H. Tylor): K on QB2; R on KR5; B on Q5; P's on QR2, QKt5, QB4, KB4. Black (L. Prins): K on KB3; R on QR6; Kt on QB4; P's on QR5, QKt3. Although White is two P's to the good, the win is not easy. Mr. Tylor gives up his QRP in a beautiful finish.

White	Black
1. R — R6ch	K — B4
2. R × P	R × Pch
3. K — B3	P — R6 (a)
4. R — QR6!	K × P (b)
5. R × P!	R × R
6. K — Kt4	R — QKt6ch (c)
7. K × Kt	K — K4
8. P — Kt6	R — KR6
9. P — Kt7	R — R1
10. K — B6	Resigns (d)

(a) The sequel shows the flaw in this move, but the game cannot be saved in the long run.

(b) Kt × R, 5. P × Kt, R — R7, 6. P — R7, etc.

(c) R — R6 would prolong the game a little.

(d) Should the K move, White plays K — Kt6, and R7 in comfort; if R — K1, 11. K — B7, R — K2ch, 12. K — Q8. This game, the last to be finished, worthily won the match.—"Observer."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—September 25.—15th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 85. Lessons: Daniel 3 1-30; Luke 9, 57-10, 24. Stanford in B flat. Anthem: "O Lord my Trust." (King Hall) Hymns: 300, 296, 280. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD, 760 kc., 394.6m) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 84. Lessons: Daniel 5, 1-31; Matthew 28, 1-20. Hymns: 236, 228, 24. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., September 29.—St. Michael and all Angels.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Carleton Lacy; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall.

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8.00: Classical and Sacred Music.
8.30: Gospel Service and Music.
9.00: News Items, NCDN.
9.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers: Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "tune in."

Fourth Marines Church.—The Fourth United States Marines will hold their regular Sunday church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre September 25 at 10 a.m. The worship is conducted by Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, the theme of his sermon being "Faith For A Day Like This." Selections to be played by the Fourth Marines Band, conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, include the prelude "Reve Angelique" by Rubenstein and for the Offertory Tobani's "Hearts and Flowers." A special musical feature is the rendition of "Sacred Melody" by a saxophone quartet, composed of members of the band. Hymns sung in the service will be led by Sergeant Sheehan with the band furnishing the music. Directly following the worship service, the Chinese Harmonica Combined Bands, under the direction of Mr. William Stone, render a programme. A cordial welcome is extended the citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the worship service and concert.

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Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. L. Millin. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

Community Church. Dr. C. Smith of the Nanking Theological Seminary will preach in Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the time, "The Meaning of the Cross for Our Day." All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. as usual. At six-thirty Sunday night, Dr. J. H. Willey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German; on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 5-6 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 306, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. All cordially welcome.

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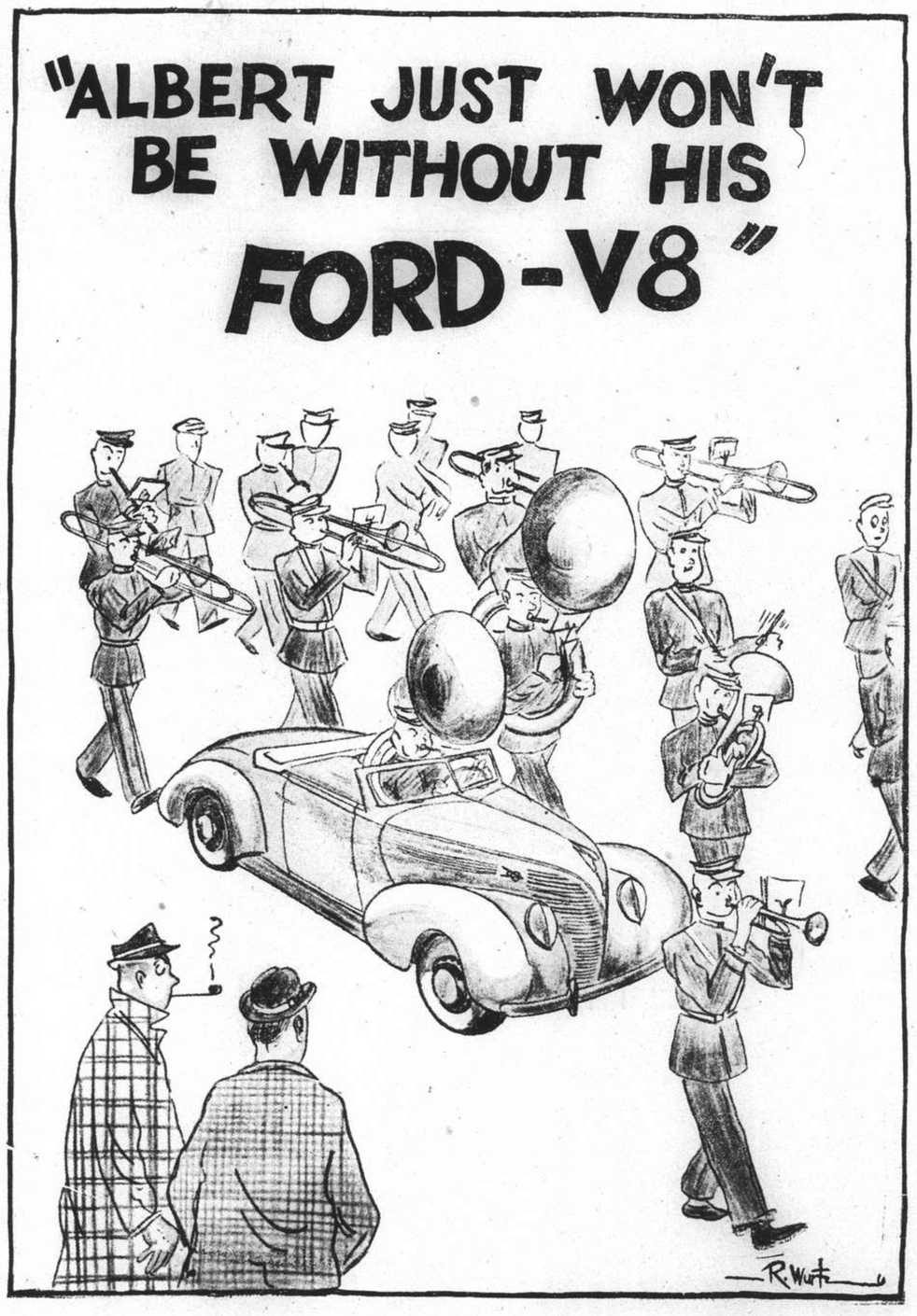

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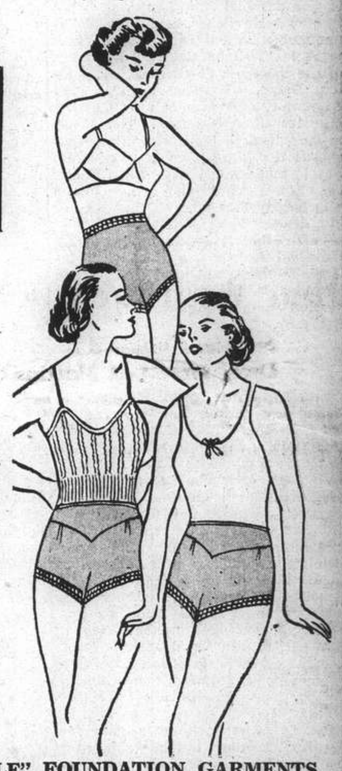

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Germany's New Economics

Making the Nation Self-Sufficient; Peace Possible Only if Country Co-operates

By Arthur Sopher

NO cloak of mystery is cast over the economics of Great Britain, United States and France—theirs are open books to the laity. But, in present-day Germany, the state does not think fit to apprise the public yet of its economic workings. Therefore, knowledge of how these things are done in that country is rare and one becomes greatly indebted to those able and well-situated economic authorities who can give us the much-needed light on the subject.

The power of the German state, which is now making itself felt in every corner of the globe, arouses keenest interest in everything connected with it, and specially the economics thereof. What food and fuel go to sustain the enormous machine-like organization of the newly-arisen Germanic peoples? How does the whole thing work? Can it continue? If it cannot, what then? How of the road ahead? The correct answers to these questions have become of paramount concern.

To us in Shanghai and China, a tremor there in Central Europe does instantly jab us here. Likewise, lessened tension at that extremity is soon followed by an easing up at this end, Germany's importance is, indeed, seismic.

Comment by Experts

This article attempts to present some gleanings from the precious experience and labour of certain leading observers, who have already given expression, in journals and books, to their findings. To these authors we owe practically all of the little-known facts, some of which are set forth herein.

Germany in 1914 was a creditor nation, prosperous and powerful. Four years after, at the conclusion of the Great War, she was in the straits of deprivation. In the past five years, out of the 20 that elapsed since the Armistice, she has reared herself and pushed forward. The principle of her economic force is based on a theory of self-sufficiency. It has been Germany's burning desire to derive strength solely from her own terrain, and her own people.

The thought has caught the fancy of the country folk and the landed gentry, finding expression in the catch words "blood and soil." By "blood" is meant racial inheritance, or what they call Nordicism, and by "soil" is understood agriculture. The German term is "weltanschaung." Exponent of the theory is 44-year old Dr. Walter Darré, who was born in the Argentine, and who is now German Minister of Argiculture. The thesis as contained in his book, "The Peasant as the Life-source of the Nordic Race," made a hit with the farming class, from whom the army clique was largely derived, and thus greatly impressed Herr Hitler. Darré's peculiar theories took hold because they had the promise of better farming conditions, and at the same time appealed to the racial pride of the peasant—a most important matter in Germany.

Agricultural Guild

Under the new direction, there was set up the Food Estate—the Reich Estate for Food Production. It was a kind of agricultural guild, governing from Berlin. First of the corporative bodies to be created by the Nazis, its main idea was to remove agriculture as a whole from ordinary profit-and-loss conditions and make it strong, whatever the cost might be. Everything to do with agriculture came under its control. It could regulate production of all crops, it could alter or fix prices, it could organize distribution, it could reduce rates of mortgage, it could prevent industry making undue demands on agriculture; and, not least, it could force its decisions by penalties of imprisonment, fines up to £8,000, and by forbidding guilty persons to work on the land at all.

Results were: at first a gain for the small farmers, but later, the new control, (which extended surprisingly far afield, and of which it was said that marketing boards were set up for everything ever mentioned in connection with agriculture from classical times onwards), proved a costly piece of machinery. Loud complaints arose from the city consumers when they found the cost of living going up, and from the industrialists, who had to pay for the losses of agriculture in addition to giving large subsidies to aid German exports. Nor was the farmer too well pleased. The dictatorial powers of the Food Estate and its ramifications were objected to.

It has been impartially observed that the record of the Food Estate is a very chequered one. Germany has not been able to feed herself. Prices of primary foodstuffs went up about 50 per cent.

Thus the experiment and crusade of "blood and soil" proved a poor exchange for the heretofore economically sound free system of agriculture.

Mechanized Industry

From the industry applied to the soil, we turn to the elaborate and highly-mechanized modern industrial plants of Germany, said to be the most efficient in the world. These giants of steel have an insatiable appetite for raw materials, for which there is a constant struggle. There are 34 vital materials, without which a nation cannot live. In this respect, Germany is worse off than any other great state. She has only two in ample quantities, potash and coal. Yet the nation is determined to plan for complete self-sufficiency. No small wonder, therefore, is it for Germany to gravitate towards obtaining control of the vast raw materials of Central Europe.

Greatest of all countries for chemistry, Germany relies on her research men in that science. She conquered nitrates, she conquered indigo, and she conquered silk, and she holds she can conquer her other difficiencies by the same methods. Efforts have been mainly directed towards rubber, wool and petrol.

In the manufacture of synthetic wool derived from wood, a glassy-looking substance, named Vistra, was produced, and a mixture of this and natural wool, in equal quantities, produced the substance known as Wollstra,—the basis of Germany's efforts to make synthetic textile materials. The results, one understands, are not so happy. The new fabrics could not withstand rain. A story is told of a representative of a colonial government, who had bought a substitute raincoat and boasted of it at the Foreign Office. The official there sent out an order: "For goodness sake detail somebody to look after him and at all costs keep him out of the rain!"

Artificial Wool Hats

One learns that this defect has largely been overcome; that the substitutes can now stand showers, but not heavy soaking rain. A deplorable sight in Germany is a row of inexpensive German hats (made of artificial wool) after rain.

The artificial cloths have a cold flabby feeling, like flexible glass, and most of them have no warmth. It is said that is why Germans will rather have one suit of English cloth than three of the mixed local material.

Now, regarding synthetic petrol, the results have been important, except for the matter of costs. Production of oil from coal is regarded as part of Germany's military secrets.

Though it is manufactured at heavy cost, it appears to have met with success. There are no technical difficulties that remain in the way of producing petrol from black or even from brown coal and it is a significant fact that, despite the great increase in consumption in the last few years owing to the formation of new mechanized armies, the imports of gasolene from abroad have been stationary.

Experiments are also going on with other forms of substitute fuels. Wood-fuel has also produced satisfactory results.

Self-Sufficiency in Petrol

The distinguished writer and authority, to whom we are indebted for most of the facts presented here, tells of one of his strongest impressions, which was experienced in the office of a highly-placed executive charged with producing artificial petrol. Flourishing a document on his desk, he said: "This is too important to be ignored or overlooked. It is an order from the Fuehrer that Germany shall never again be in the position she was in once when her whole foreign policy, at the moment of reoccupying the Rhineland, was in jeopardy owing to inadequate supplies of petrol. This order is that self-sufficiency must be quickly achieved whatever the cost may be."

It is commented that oil could be bought abroad and stored in Germany for one-fifth the cost of making it locally, but a fixed design of foreign policy is allowed to override all economic considerations, however, much the normal life of the nation may be warped in so doing. It is estimated that such self-sufficiency, in petrol, costs the German nation five or six hundred million marks per annum.

The opinion is authoritatively held that this fight for Ersatz goods is bound to fail. Even assuming that she succeeds to produce some artificial materials there will be several other important ones that would remain unsolved. Germany could not do without the outside world, though the world could get along without depending on trade with her.

Co-operation or Force

Expert dispassionate opinion is that Germany has one of two courses to adopt, either co-operation with other countries, or getting control, by forceful means, of territories which possess the raw materials she lacks.

The authority from whose work we have quoted is Prof. Stephen H. Roberts, professor of modern history in the University of Sydney. He toured Germany most intensively to get his information. One of the most striking of his comments is his great praise of the former Minister of Economics, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

These are some of his pertinent remarks:—It was Dr. Schacht, as president of the Reichsbank, who drew Germany out of the morass of inflation sixteen years ago. He is a most amazing person. Amongst all the German leaders Prof. Roberts met, Dr. Schacht stands out as the most distinct personality. None has his subtlety, his rapid-fire powers of exposition in at least three languages. He is of a race apart; in fact, he seems to have stepped out of medieval Florence, a Machiavel with a complete mastery of 20th century technique. The potentialities of such a man are endless.

Prof. Roberts avers that he has met nobody else with such an economic mentality or such a peculiarly commanding personality.

He made to Prof. Roberts the cryptic statement that he knew perfectly well what was going to happen in Germany and that he had no doubts at all as to the outcome of the crisis through which his countrymen were passing, but that nothing would induce him to reveal that outcome, so that it would be of no use asking.

Dr. Schacht has opposed the anti-Jewish policy on the ground that it cuts right across Germany's plan for economic rehabilitation. He has also attacked the extremists for alienating international capital and for neglecting the outside world by subordinating everything to their theories.

Dr. Schacht wanted to clarify the budgetary situation and release Germany from the stranglehold of exchange and other restrictions and then return to more normal methods of trade and government finance. He argued that they cannot keep on expanding the volume of credit by an unlimited issue of treasury bills.

The foregoing is only a glimpse at a few of the conspicuous features of present-day German economics. From these facts alone it is evident that the only solution that will lead to permanent peace is for Germany to re-enter world economic co-operation, remove all barriers to foreign trade, thus raising the standard of living for everyone in Germany, which must lead to content and appeasement. Or else——.

German Press Make Three Demands

Czech Rump-State Must Abandon Soviet Ties After Dismemberment

Berlin, Sept. 23.

Newspapers appearing on the streets yesterday afternoon at the moment when the conversations between Herr Adolf Hitler and Mr. Neville Chamberlain began, all speak of three German demands, suggesting that these will play a great part in the deliberations at Godesberg.

These three demands are:

1. Complete revision of the status of Czechoslovakia, taking into account the Hungarian and Polish wishes;
2. Immediate withdrawal from the Sudeten German territory of Czech soldiery and police to allow an immediate transfer of administrative power to the German Reich and
3. Separation of rump-Czechoslovakia from Moscow.

"The liquidation of the Czechoslovak conflict must be comprehensive. The position now admits of no other solution," concludes the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" while the "Angriff" considers that Europe today is moved by one question only: "Will Bolshevism now be finally eradicated from Czechoslovakia?"

The press reports great delight prevailing in certain individual Sudeten German districts where the Sudeten German volunteer corps has already taken over civil authority. Special correspondents of Berlin papers describe the enthusiasm in those Sudeten German townships yesterday where the Czechs have in part already withdrawn and no house is now without a swastika.

New Czech Cabinet Criticized

The composition of the new Czech Cabinet was severely criticized here.

The National Socialist organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter," this morning says "General Sirovy was jubilantly acclaimed yesterday by the Prague street mob which regards him with good reasons as chief representative of those elements in the Czech camp which take their orders from Moscow, as Hussite chauvinist who would not shrink back from engaging in the most risky warlike adventures. His appointment to the Premiership therefore constitutes a great danger for the future and it is certainly not merely a coincidence that new troop movements whose significance is not to be misinterpreted are now going on in the Sudeten German regions, according to reports here yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Rice for Japanese Consul In Vladivostock

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

It is semi-officially reported that the Soviet authorities have refused to allow the unloading of a consignment of rice addressed to the Japanese Consulate-General in Vladivostock on the ground that no duty has been paid.

A protest is expected to be made, as it is claimed that all kinds of goods sent to diplomatic envoys are exempt from duty.—Reuter.

From a Clubman's Chair

Mr. Scala and Buckingham Palace; Inn Named After Cabinet Minister; Strange Bet Made

By Charles Martin

After seven years of comparative obscurity, Mr. Emilio Scala, who became famous as the winner of a colossal sweepstake prize, is in the news again. This time he is the rich man returning to his first love—selling ice cream. He has managed to retain a good deal of the fortune he acquired by chance, and though he declares money means nothing to him now, he is on the way to building up yet another fortune, out of his ice cream business. Since the press announcement of his return he has been almost overwhelmed by customers from all over London. Next year may see the realization of one of his dreams—a chain of ice cream bars.

Mr. Scala, now busy writing his life story, has had an adventurous career. One picturesque episode connected him with Buckingham Palace. The man who may live to be called the Ice Cream King once deputized for King Edward VII. Painting the King's portrait, Luke Fildes, the artist, engaged Scala, then a needy emigrant, as a model to wear the uniform of an admiral of the fleet. The half-a-crown an hour that he earned for this work was riches to the Italian. The portrait is hung at Buckingham Palace.

Minister Joins Immortals

Those who are responsible for the naming of inns seem to prefer the old-style titles. Few modern houses have really modern names. In the days of stage coaches, names were often derived from some aspect of road transport. The motor car today is less inspiring. I have yet to hear of the "Plug & Throttle" or "The Accelerator."

A name that is up-to-date and owes its origin to the motor car, however, is "The Belisha Beacon," recently bestowed on a public house in Kent. At least one member of the Government is thus assured of immortality. The specially painted inn sign shows a pedestrian road crossing, though the artist has got the beacons the wrong way round. I wonder if the landlord is tired of having the mistake pointed out to him by observant customers.

One thing about "The Belisha Beacon"—the name is not likely to puzzle future antiquarians, even if the motor car, giving way to aerial transport, becomes obsolete. Many inn names are chosen to commemorate some event of current or local significance. Others remain a mystery and give rise to conflicting and sometimes ingenious explanations as to their origin.

There is the 150-year-old "Cow and Snuffers," for instance, at Llandaff, in Wales. The sign depicts a red cow with a large pair of candle snuffers at her feet. Why this combination? The choice is said to be the result of a bet as to who could think of the queerest sign for the inn.

Round the World for a Bet

People certainly have done strange things for bets. The two young men who, according to a recent report, pushed a wheelbarrow from Adelaide to Sydney, a distance of 1,000 miles, to win £2,000, earned their money easily compared with a Danish engineer who, to win a similar amount, is walking round the world.

Dr. Charles Nordfort has just arrived in London, having tramped nearly 10,000 miles and visited fifteen European countries as a preliminary to completing a tour of the globe. To win the wager he must not only walk round the world; he must take no money with him except what he can make by selling picture postcards of himself. He can accept any free lifts offered him by shipping companies. If he loses the bet he forfeits £250.

Dr. Nordfort has found Londoners very generous. One even gave him £2 for a postcard. He started his travels two years ago and expects to be walking for another three before he can collect his £2,000. What will he do with the money? He intends to go round the world again, but this time by car.

Preferred Darts to Lunch

"The Belisha Beacon," referred to above, takes the place of another inn pulled down to make way for an extension of barracks. This military connection makes the name all the more appropriate. Mr. Hore-Belisha is popular among the troops because of his lively interest in their conditions of service which he has so much improved.

The War Minister has just spent a busy fortnight inspecting the annual Territorial training camps. He flew from camp to camp and missed very little, except his lunch on one occasion. In one sergeants mess Mr. Hore-Belisha started a game of darts, and it proved so absorbing that he went on playing for two hours, until long past the time for lunch. Those playing with him also put the game before their meal.

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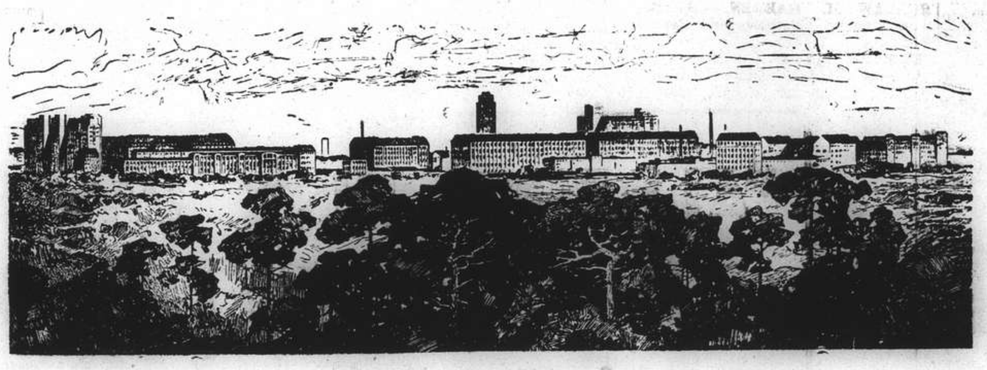

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Films Coming

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"Charlie Chan at the Olympics."—One of the last of the late Warner Oland's pictures—support from Katherine de Mille, Key Luke and Pauline Moore. Coming to the **PARIS.**

Ambassador Artiste

Gladys Gordon, talented hula, Oriental and acrobatic dancer, tonight will open an engagement at the newly-decorated and improved Ambassador Ballroom. Miss Gordon returned here recently after a long engagement in Manila, where she appeared at the Manila Hotel, the Little Club and the Ronda Grill. She is stated to be unusually adept at the hula and acrobatic dances. The engagement of this artiste marks the commencement of the autumn floor show programme, which will be presented every night.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper make merry at the Grand Theatre today in a matrimonial tangle. Among the others are E.E. Horton, David Niven, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing.

"I'll Give a Million"

Coming soon to the Cathay Theatre are Warner Baxter and Marjorie Weaver (above), having support from Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, J. Edward Bromberg Lynn Bari and Fritz Feld.

"Wives Under Suspicion"

This thrilling detective drama is at the Cathay Theatre today. The "insipid" Ralph Morgan commits a murder whereupon Warren William begins an investigation—also Gail Patrick and Constance Moore.

"My Bill"

Coming shortly to the Nanking Theatre is this romance in which Kay Francis and John Litel are cast opposite each other. Among the associated players are Dickie Moore, Anita Louise and Bobbie Jordan.

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"I Killed the Count"

With all the ingredients of a highly diverting comedy written round a tragedy, the first A.D.C. production of the season promises to fill the Lyceum Theatre to capacity on October 5 and the three following nights.

The cast includes a peer of the realm, an American cabaret girl, a lady, a housemaid, two Scotland yard men, a Jew, a "Franchot Tone" American, two cockney liftmen, a white collar man and a policeman to say nothing of the Count; a variety of types seldom seen in one single play. The A.D.C. has succeeded in filling all the parts with the correct types with the result that the interest of the audience is kept up to scratch throughout the whole of the three acts.

How the Count came by his death is not to be told here but suffice it to say that almost everyone of the motley crowd is under suspicion at one time or other and until the climax is reached in the third act: it is impossible to spot the doer of the deed.

Booking at Moutrie's is open.

Astor Trio Tango

An acrobatic tango, stated to be something new to Shanghai, will be one of the principal numbers to be presented by the Astor Trio, stars of the floor show at the Casanova Ballroom, commencing tonight. The trio will present a total of three numbers, all new. The ease and natural grace with which the two male members of the trio handle their charming feminine partner has won the admiration of patrons of the ballroom and the trio is in high favour. Music for dancing is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos. The ballroom is air-conditioned and has two dance floors, the second being on the comfortable, semi-private balcony.

On the Taierchwang Front

Experiences of Foreign Cameraman at China's First Major Victory; Hardships Undergone

The following excerpts are taken from the New York "Times" which published the diary of Joris Ivens, cameraman who was recently in China filming scenes in the undeclared war. Nomenclature, differing from the usual style, nevertheless will be recognized.

APRIL 1: We are travelling with 24 pieces of luggage. The group consists now of me, John Ferno, Capa, Mr. Tu, the former supervisor of "The Good Earth." Also Jack Young. He is now our so-called business manager. And then there is still a Mr. Tsou, who belongs to the political department of the National Military Council. He is my special assistant. Mr. Tu, Jack Young and Mr. Juck are the official helpers of the committee.

April 3: Hsuchow. We still find corpses from the air bombardment at the station. We live in some kind of a shack of the Chinese Travel Service. We paid a visit to the general commander of this front sector, which is called the north front of the Tjinpu line. The name of the general is Li Tsung-jen, a wonderful, simple man; he promises all help. From here we go to the front only with the most necessary things. After that, two hours' march.

Then we arrive in a little village surrounded by a big wall with observation towers. It is the headquarters of the 31st Division. For the next eight days we will be in close communication with them. We are the guests of the officers, which in a certain way is not too good, because now we are too well cared for. They are afraid that something will happen to us, and they try to keep us back of the front lines.

April 4: In the morning a talk with the general commander in headquarters, General Sun, a fighter. He tells us that a battle is going on at ten miles distance by the railway station at Tsaierschuang. Is optimistic. We give the general a list of the things we want to shoot. Of course, military action and life of the soldiers—artillery, infantry, munitions and transportation.

April 5: We did shoot heavy artillery; telephone patrol; under apple blossoms; observation on the hill. I was satisfied with our day's work. The cannons are mostly camouflaged. The Chinese know how to do this. In the evening a lecture by the Chief of Staff, General Chin, about the situation of the war in general and the Tsaierschuang front in particular. I have tried to have some military people tell some stories, but it is so damn hard. They are dry, military people.

Therefore, I decided to shoot this week just plain good documentary stuff on the Tsaierschuang battle, which later on can be used as a sequence in itself within the story. Something like a historic day, the first time the Chinese were on the offensive and beat the Japanese.

Village in Flames

April 6: We shot light batteries for cannons 7½ cm.—very typical on the border of the village. Arriving troops for reinforcements. Good shots. The Chinese shooting. This shooting puts to flames a village that the Japanese have, but it was so far that you could hardly see it. I am still trying to have the officers and soldiers tell stories. Impossible. The war situation is dominant.

April 7: The first news in the morning was that Tsaierschuang, which was already two-thirds in our hands, fell and is now completely occupied by the Chinese. The Japanese are in retreat. Round 11 o'clock we go on a trip by car. We had to stop several times to look for cover in an open field behind Chinese graves.

Arrive in Tsaierschuang: still many burning houses; many corpses of civilians and soldiers. Much munitions, rifles, machine guns hammering. Official papers of Japanese in headquarters. Many young troops. I think it was a hell of a battle.

The total of destruction of men and women is more than in Spain. It is terrible to see this completely burned town, where the only things that show that there was once life are the foundations of completely burned houses, corpses, bones of what once were people and cattle, and here and there a little piece of household goods.

April 8: Very early we go back to Tsaierschuang. This time we have also a big camera. No danger that the Japanese will come back today. With all our film at the front you have to understand that this is not exactly a stationary kind of war as it was in Spain, but here is guerrilla fighting and mobile warfare.

April 10: We are still asking to be sent to the front so that we can shoot real action to complete the scene we have from the Tsaierschuang battle, so that we can be sure that our cutting is going to be perfect.

April 11: In the afternoon we get on horseback. We shoot a few things—a transport of wounded soldiers and refugees in the wheat fields is of very good quality.

April 14: We film the general in his headquarters with the staff members. It is very good. Later on we play poker with the general. Am I here to play poker? I want to go to the front. At night we go back by train to Hsuchow, and I am planning to go from there straight to Hankow.

Chinese Successful Attack

April 19: Hankow. A few words about the sequence on the Tsaierschuang front. This is the first actually successful attack on the Japanese in this whole war. The first success of the heroic Chinese Army. This is very important. I don't know yet how to use this sequence in the film as a whole. It can be used as a story of a soldier who fought in this battle, or as a story of a peasant from the district. Or it might be used for commentary. Everything is possible. You can be sure that I will bring it into organic relationship with the film as a whole.

I talked about the manuscript with many Hollywood people, among whom were Messrs. Dashiell Hammett, Dudley Nichols and Jack Lawson. All had the opinion that I had to stick closer to today's life. That is what everybody expects when a group of film people go to China in a war situation, because people don't want to see then a picture which could be made in Hollywood, for one-third at least, of course with much higher expense. But they want a picture linked up with the present and the war.

April 30: Chenchow. I sent via the Netherlands Consul in Hongkong one case containing seven cans with 34 reels, making 6,340 feet exposed, but not developed. This is the Tsaierschuang battle. We could not re-enact anything there. We are now in the midst of a battle. War is a powerful thing, and it is very hard to get the people to re-enact or stage their experiences. We will see. In any case, I am convinced that all the film will be good. It was all exteriors and sunny.

Children's Carnival

A special treat is in store for Shanghai juveniles this afternoon at the Pavillion. This will be a carnival specially for the kiddies but to which adults will also be admitted. The entertainment will include indoor and outdoor dancing, singing, magicians, jugglers, conjurers, carnival games, concessions and a thrilling aerial performance, free, by the aerial trio. The kiddies carnival will get under way at 5 o'clock and will end at 7 o'clock. There will be pink lemonade stands, hot dog and hamburger stands, popcorn and peanut stands and other features.

At the Jessfield Club

One of the lesser known—but very popular—features of the Jessfield Club is a cozy bar combined with a cocktail lounge and a miniature dance floor. The bar adjoins the night club proper as does the smaller dance floor and thus the delightful music played by orchestra is heard well enough to dance to. Three pretty hostesses serve the drinks at the bar.

The Jessfield Club specializes in entertainment and novelties. It is the only night club which features an orchestra with two expert piano players whose duets are becoming extremely popular. The pianists, Ed Boder and George Roth, are well-versed both in classical and modern music and are proud of the fact that they can play almost every possible request for tunes, no matter whether old or new. Johnny Bulmer, American musician, helps by playing the drums and staging humorous skits.

"P.G. And a Piano"

"P.G. and a Piano" has caused considerable comment since he first appeared at the Tower Night Club on September 17 night. The comments, for the most part, were kind, but many patrons remarked on the fact that his real name appears to be shrouded in mystery.

There are many reasons for "P.G.'s" reluctance to divulge his real identity at the present moment. He was sent to China by musical publishers in Europe to study Oriental music and musical instruments of the Far East. Though not actually a pianist by profession, his mastery of the piano has made him one of the top-ranking pianists in Hungary, his home country. His work at the Tower has been taken on merely to assist him in his studies.

Perhaps, in time to come, "P.G.'s" full name will be given, when it will be recognized as belonging to one of the leading exponents of the piano in Europe.

Meanwhile, each evening at the Tower, commencing 9.30 p.m., "P.G." continues to entertain sophisticated patrons with his inimitable dance music, with the assistance, of course, of Larry Rull at the drums.

"Manproof"

Heading the cast today at the Nanking Theatre is Myrna Loy.

May Robson Hurt

May Robson, motherly stage and motion picture actress, is under treatment at a Hollywood hospital for a broken arm, received when she tripped and fell over her pet dog in her Beverly Hills home late in August.

Her accident caused a halt in production of "They Made Me a Criminal."

Officials of Warner Brothers studios said that the injury to the actress, who is past 70, may force her replacement in the company's rolls.

Dumbness in Films Pays

Stupid Roles Often Bring Dividends; Nat Pendleton and Franklyn Pangborn Brainy

You have to be smart to be dumb—in Hollywood, writes Sheilah Graham to the "Oregonian." Take the long list of boys and girls who earn a handsome living acting as celluloid "fall guys"—and gals. They are not so dumb—if you look at their real life records.

Marie Wilson, tagged "the blonde dumb-bell," and now emoting as the cute, but stupid waitress in "Boy Meets Girl," has certainly capitalized on her ga-ga appearance. "With a face like mine," says Marie, "everyone expects me to be silly. So when I first came here I pretended to be dumb. I bought a mink coat—to impress the producers with the fact I didn't have to work (Marie was down to her last can of beans before they caught on). I'm still dumb, but I've got my mink coat."

Because it was a sensible thing to do, Marie prepared herself for a movie career at the Pasadena community playhouse. "But even there they said I looked too dumb to act," Marie has a pleasant habit of smiling innocently into masculine eyes. "It gives them a protective feeling for me—saves me so much trouble." This dumb blonde's favourite literature comprises works on philosophy, James Branch Cabell's "Jurgen" and Wasserman's "The World's Illusion."

Franklyn Pangborn, the best-dressed fool on the screen, takes his "dumb" roles very seriously. He has been acting since 1908—starting as a stage heavy with Nazimova, William Gillette and Pauline Frederick. It took the movies—to which he came in 1927—to see the comedy possibilities of his plump, dead-pan face. Pangborn works out each piece of business with diagrams, showing his exact position before the camera and the exact timing for his movie inanities. "If I've got to be dumb," says Franklyn, "I might as well be successfully dumb." His private life culture includes music, vocal lessons and a library filled with books on the theatre.

Pendleton Highly Intellectual

Nat Pendleton, who is always cast as the most feeble-minded member of his pictures, is so intelligent in private life that there are very few people in Hollywood who come up to his intellectual demands. Consequently he is pretty much of a lone wolf. Pendleton, who majored in economics at Columbia university, speaks five languages in addition to English—Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, French and German and is very fond of music.

Nat does not neglect the brawny side of his make-up—is still the best wrestler in Hollywood, very good-natured and can be ribbed by youngsters—or undersized men. "If you're a big guy what do the little fellows matter?" says Nat.

"Slow-burn" Edgar Kennedy began his successful dumb career by accident. Several years ago an irate director yelled, "wipe that smile off your face." "All right," said Kennedy and proceeded to wipe it off with his hand, at the same time peering through his fingers to see how annoyed the director was. "Do it again," said the amused megaphonist. And Edgar has done it again and again in each subsequent picture. It always gets a laugh. Edgar admits to only one dumb deed in his private life. Some years ago he was offered the present site of the Lakeside Golf club "for a song—but I didn't know a song." The property is now estimated at $500,000.

"Being dumb is a tribute to my intelligence," Maxie (Slapsie) Rosenbloom—boxer, actor and restaurant owner—tells me, adding, with great insight, "in real life or for the screen, the smart guys like to have a dumb guy around." People flock to Maxie's night club just to hear him give out similar witticism. One of his funniest gags is a cover charge of 15 cents "to keep out the riffraff." In his night club he is a very genial host—and a smart one—sits down at your table, orders drinks all around—and lets you pay for them. Dumb, is he? Like a fox!

Dixie Sisters Return

Opening the autumn floor programme at the Majestic Ballroom tonight will be the Dixie Sisters, coloured American artistes who sing, dance and play the piano and xylophone. One of the girls, too, is an able orchestra leader and not infrequently during the evening will direct the Majestic band. The artistes tonight will present two song-and-dance numbers, their dancing being of the fast, tap variety. Tomorrow night will be hot dog night and the sausages will be served free of charge. Wednesday night is spot dance night. Service men are welcome.

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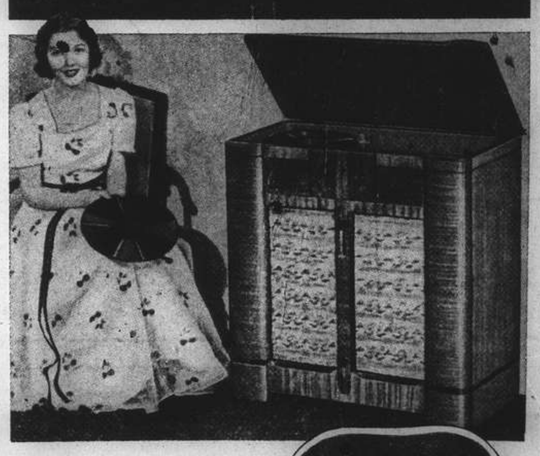

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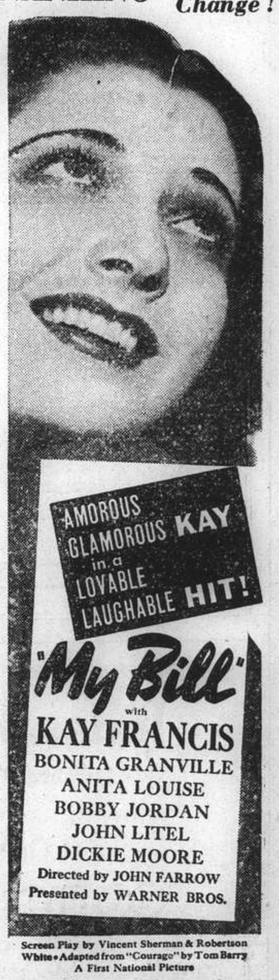

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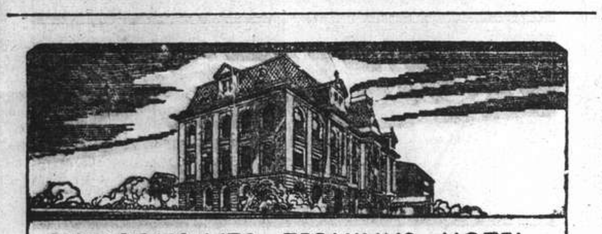

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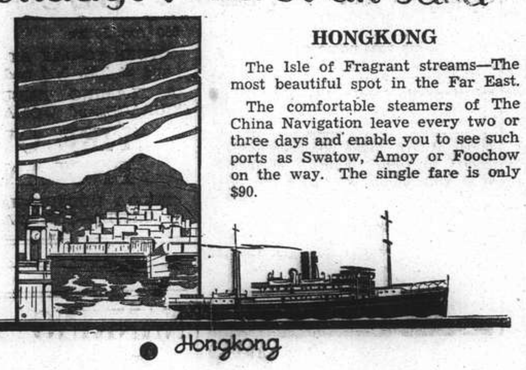

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FUNERAL

The late Mr. SINGLOH HSU (徐新六君). The cortège will leave the funeral parlours of the International Funeral Directors today at 2 p.m., proceeding to the S.M.C. Hungjao Road Cemetery, where interment will take place at 4 p.m. 11415

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JAPAN'S FINANCES

BY O. M. GREEN

Financial writers have been giving attention to Japan's financial and economic state. A recent scare in the City that she would probably default ere long on her external debt brought out a strong rejoinder from both "The Times" and "Daily Telegraph" that the amount of that debt, or rather interest on it, is comparatively small, fully half is in Japanese hands, and the Japanese are particularly proud of their unsullied record for meeting their debts.

But this does not dispose of the whole question. A Far Eastern correspondent of the "Financial News" (privately known to some of us as a usually trustworthy man) says that not only are increasing numbers of the small factories which produce the bulk of Japan's exports obliged to suspend work for want of raw materials, but that difficulty begins to be felt even in supplying the necessary munitions to the army in China.

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The same paper has published an exhaustive analysis of Japan's gold position, pointing out that by last March the national debt had risen to over Y.13,000 millions, against a total national income of between Y.20 and 25,000 millions; that the note circulation on August 15 was Y.1,884 millions, more than 400 millions' increase since this time last year; and thus "inflation has already gone a fair way" and "if, as seems probable, the process becomes 'malignant' (the Japanese official phrase) prices will rise sharply and the remaining gold stock might easily be exhausted."

Against this the recovery in late August of both Chinese and Japanese bonds is remarkable. It is ascribed to orders from the Far East in a very narrow market. Can there be anything in the persistent belief of a few people, in defiance of all apparent probabilities, that there will be a formal peace in the autumn?

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The "Daily Herald" gives prominence to a report that Italian agents are intriguing at Hankow to create a peace group to be led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in opposition to Gen. Chiang.

The Italians, it is said, are promising that if China will join the German-Italian-Japanese *bloc*, Japan "is now willing, under the influence of Signor Mussolini, to make peace on terms that would leave China's unity intact." Gen. Chiang might even be left as nominal head of the Government for the time being. For the future, China's membership of a four-Power *bloc* would guarantee her against having her policy dictated by Japan. This, the Italians are said to argue, is China's only chance, as they can expect no help from Great Britain. One of the reasons given for Italy's activity is her fear and Japan's fear of the exhaustion of Japanese military strength by the prolonged war.

An earlier report that Italy was trying to mediate drew a sharp denial from Hankow. The "Daily Herald's" story, however, is not necessarily disproved by this. I quote it for what it is worth. By all that I hear from Chinese friends, the Chinese think less of the Italians than of anyone, who, after their profuse protestations of friendship in recent years, sold them dud aeroplanes and let them down badly over the making of the Nanchang aerodrome.

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Bunji Omura's biography of "Japan's Grand Old Man" is as delightful as any novel, told, not in the ordinary narrative form, but in a series of racy dialogues by Saionji and his friends, depicting successive episodes in the Genro's and Japan's progress. Where the author gives his own descriptions he has a marvellously vivid pen, as in his account of the desperate poverty of Tokyo after the Shogun's expulsion in 1868, the incomparable loveliness of Kyoto and seaside resorts like Okitsu, Saionji's retreat in old age; and one almost holds one's breath with anxiety to see if the Prince will escape (even though one knows he did) from the murderers in February 1936.

The revelations of Japanese custom read curiously by Western standards. A legend in Saionji's family forbade his marrying any of his mistresses, who were received just as if they had been wives. (The author ought to have told us what has become of the noble and lovely Okiku, Saionji's first, and, as was proved when the fair Ohana betrayed him, most enduring love.) And it is strange to think of great statesmen like Kido, Okuba, Ito and Saionji himself frequenting geisha houses and drinking themselves blind drunk. But Saionji's excuse is that it was their only means of relief from the nation's troubles. Kido and Okuba had only one thought, the nation's welfare, and they did something large and constructive—modern politicians can only get drunk. One gets a vivid idea of the poverty of modern political life in Japan and the tyranny which the Army has always exerted over the Government.

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I have been to see the newest ideas in broadcasting and television at Olympia. On entering the hall one is reminded of the

.....various tongues
Horrible languages, outcries of woe,
Accents of anger, voices deep and hoarse,

which assailed Dante on his approach to hell. Every stall in the place appeared to have a loud-speaker in full blast with music (?) plays, lectures and what used to be called in my youth, stump orations.

Ordinary radio, however, has become too ordinary to attract much attention, though a good deal has been done to improve methods of tuning in, some are practically automatic, and to reduce prices. Television is the big attraction, practically half the exhibition being devoted to it, while nearly 100 stalls have tiny theatres or shaded alcoves for actual demonstration. There is also a large studio enclosed in glass, where for 6d. extra, one can see how scenes are made and televized. Visitors can, if they wish, and if they can "satisfy the examiners" that they have a story to tell, be televized also. But generally the public have been rather shy of accepting the invitation.

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Television sets have come down amazingly in price, ranging from 22 to 220 guineas. One set, unfortunately not demonstrated, is said to give a picture 6ft. by 5ft. Most of those I saw had screens about 10 x 8 in. One firm was advertising amplifiers warranted to give a picture of satisfactory size from screens much smaller than that. The presentation of various scenes that I watched was bright and clear.

But it is still difficult to persuade oneself that television has really reached the commercial stage. There is little interest, except curiosity, in watching studio scenes which are the bulk of the programmes, though some actual scenes have been televized with success; and the range of transmission—this is the big draw-back—is still no further than from one side of London to the other.

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The gramophone people are showing some splendid apparatus, particularly of the type which automatically changes the discs in a symphony or opera, without interruption of the music. I am not alone in thinking that for all instrumental music gramophones are far superior to radio.

One large section is devoted to pianos. The so called mini-piano, no bigger than a bureau, the strings being carried down instead of up as in the old vertical form of piano, has been developed into a really capable instrument. Cramer are showing a very handsome piano of this type, which is actually overstrung. It has a rich tone and delightful touch. One elderly exhibitor told me that the effect of broadcast music was that more children were being taught the piano; "but," he added sorrowfully, "too many are taught the wrong sort of music, stuff that will never form their taste properly or last them through life."

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He gave an interesting reason for what appears to him the decay in musical taste. In Queen Victoria's reign there were three or four State concerts yearly. King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra were also connoisseurs of music: she was a fine pianist and a Mus. Doc. But neither George V nor Queen Mary cared for music; there was not one State concert, my friend said, during their reign; and the present King and Queen seem equally indifferent to it.

Not to put too much responsibility upon Royalty's already burdened shoulders, it might be suggested that this is essentially a machine-loving age, and all art accordingly tends to be mathematical and intellectual instead of spontaneous and emotional.

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Some of the popular papers have started a hunt after illicit aliens secretly smuggled into England. One London magistrate, Mr. Metcalfe, in sentencing three of them (one at least a well known undesirable who has been here before) to imprisonment, declared that the rate at which they were being railroaded into England was becoming a scandal. Since then we have been regaled with dramatic stories of Continental smuggling organizations, chiefly in Belgium, shipping refugees from Germany and Austria by the dozen to these shores.

A favourite device is to come as the guest of the skipper of a tramp steamship which is not soon returning either to England or her home port. Another, is to put the alien ashore by boat at a lonely part of the coast. Another is for an accomplice in England to buy one of the Sunday excursion tickets from Dover to Ostende, which can be used without passport, and send the return half to the alien seeking to enter England.

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Possibly these stories are exaggerated: one must not forget that this is the silly season. Home Office figures just published show that of 3,365 Austrians permitted to land in England since Hitler seized Austria, 3,225 had left by June 30. The total number of foreigners who naturalized as British subjects last year was only 1804. But what, it may be asked, of aliens who escape the official eye? There is no doubt that life for Jews in Austria and Germany is tragical. Humanity revolts at the idea of refusing them asylum. Yet England is overpopulated and our unemployment returns show a grim tendency to rise again. It is a horrid dilemma.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Dress for Waiters The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—read in my news-sheet this morning a propoasall that the waiters in hotels and eating-houses shd be put into clean white coats, instecde of the often rather growzy black dress-coats that they now wear. Which methought a good notioun and soe remarqued to my wife. Whose instant answer was, Yes, but how about the laundry-bill with at least 7 white coats per waiter to wash every week? Being a thing that, I confess, I had not thought of and I cd find noe reply to it. Truth is, I suppoase, that, though cleanlinesse may be next to godlinesse as a maxim to preach, 'tis too expenceful for most of us menfolk to practise as a habit in respect of our tweeds or broadcloths. Which now and then, indeed, we may pay 3 or 4 shillings to have cleaned at infrequent intervalls. But for the more part we wear them for many mos, sometimes yrs on end, oblivious of the dust and other fusty matters they have absorbed into themselves, because these things show littel, if at all, on such fabricks.

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Storage Of Food The vacancies for divisional food officers in Great Britain which existed when the Food (Defence Plans) Department of the Board of Trade published its first report four months ago have now been filled, announces "Time and Tide." The new appointments complete the organization of the country into fifteen districts, and should make possible rapid progress with the final details of the comprehensive scheme of food control which will be brought into operation in the event of war. The main objectives of food control during war are to ensure that adequate bulk supplies are available, that these supplies are distributed where they are needed, and that every member of the public can obtain a fair share at a reasonable price. So far as can be judged from the necessarily limited information available, arrangements for the last two purposes are now well advanced, and promise to work smoothly and efficiently. What is not at all so clear is that bulk supplies will be adequate. The purchases of wheat, sugar and whale oil made by the Government earlier this year provide reserves far too small for the needs of any prolonged emergency. Wars are won on full stomachs, and not on tightened belts; and if there is still time this autumn, the Government must be pressed most vigorously to abandon its previous cheeseparing policy for one of full granaries and assured staying power.

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Strong Man Sandow From birth Sandow was a weak little boy and at an early age he ran away from home and joined a circus, points out the "Listener." For years he did almost every job from cleaning out the stables to throwing knives into a board round the body of a girl in tights. After a while he left circus and his next job was as a model, an anatomical model to a famous Russian doctor lecturing to medical students. This is how Sandow learned his anatomy; he could show you and tell you all about every muscle in the body. Then he went to Paris with the idea of earning his living as an artist's model, but artists just then were having a thin time and models a thinner one still. After several days looking for a job with no luck and down to his last halfpenny he felt desperate. As a last effort he went to the studio of a well-known sculptor and, before knocking or ringing, stripped off all his clothes in the porch and stood as Nature made him. When the sculptor opened the door he was so amazed and delighted with Sandow's wonderful physique that he took him in and gave him food and a job. After that the artist, Aubrey Hunt, told Sandow that there was a strong man in London, offering £1,000 to anyone who could imitate his feats. Hunt said he was sure that Sandow could do anything that Sampson, the strong man, was doing. So Sandow went to England and defeated Sampson easily. He never got the thousand pounds though—Sampson hadn't any thousand pounds to give—but the fame of the affair placed Sandow "in the money" as a performer and for several years he was no doubt one of the highest paid performers in the country.

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Civil Air Guard Except for Mr. Hore-Belisha, comments "Horse and Hound," who is a class by himself, genial Sir Kingsley Wood is the most successful publicist seen in the Cabinet for many years. Thanks to his pertinacity the country bids fair to become air-conscious to a degree hitherto unknown. His recent speech at Belfast, was a model which other Ministers might well follow, as he expressed himself with a simplicity which brought home vividly to the average newspaper reader the issues which confront us at the present time. Few people realize that a speech embellished with flowery metaphor may go down perfectly well as far as the limited audience of the minute is concerned, but may appear almost nonsensical to those who read it in cold print. Indeed, some figures have been labelled for all time by one unfortunate phrase, such as "sealed lips," "no stone left unturned," and, of course, the famous platitude concerning avenues and exploration. One phrase of Sir Kingsley's struck one particularly. He observed, "Our people, who have played so great a part on the sea, will, I believe, play an increasing part in the conquest of the air, which is the distinguishing feature of our time." He added that the great reception accorded to the scheme for a Civil Air Guard proved the increasing interest shown by the public in this matter. Certainly the new scheme for cheap flying has accomplished wonders in the short time it has been in existence, as well as stimulating the demand for light aircraft. One hears of all sorts of people enrolling for tuition, and the result should be a really democratic and useful addition to British defences.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 65.0	Max. 79.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 68.5	Max. 72.5

Rainfall nil

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 62.1	Max. 80.2
Same date, 1937	Min. 66.9	Max. 74.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Anticyclone over China. Depression over northern Korea, moving eastward. A typhoon to the south-west of the Bonins is advancing north-westward. Variable winds in the north: northerly to easterly along the Coast. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Anticyclone over China. The depression crosses the Sea of Japan east-north-eastward. The typhoon to the west-north-west of the Bonins is continuing north-north-westward. Low areas to the west and to the south-east of Luzon.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon to the north-west of the Bonin is continuing north-north-west or northward: another one is apparently developing to the east of Luzon. Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes around Shantung: with rather fresh northerly to easterly winds over our regions, the eastern Sea and Formosa.

Typhoons signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 29, longitude 137, direction north-north-west or north, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 16, longitude 125, direction and intensity: uncertain.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Final Proposals for Peace Forwarded to Prague

Mr. Chamberlain Back in London; Full Cabinet Informed of Terms; "Friendly Spirit" at Godesberg

London, Sept. 24.

WHILE all Europe prepared for the worst, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, returned to London this afternoon from Godesberg with a memorandum containing Germany's "final and last offer of peace to Prague." The Premier, who was loudly cheered by large crowds both at Heston aerodrome and on arrival at Downing Street, immediately plunged into a conference with leading colleagues and later presided over a meeting of the full Cabinet.

The German memorandum, which is understood to have already been communicated to the Czech Government, contains, so Reuter is informed by German political quarters in Berlin, plans for putting into practice the proposals which were recently concluded with Germany. The German plans, it is stated, "are the final and last offer of peace to Prague. If Prague declines to accept them, the responsibility for what follows will rest on Prague. If the Czechs accept them, peace will be preserved."

On arrival at Heston, Mr. Chamberlain said: "My first duty is to report to the British and French Governments the result of my discussion. Until then it is difficult to say anything, except this—I trust all concerned will continue their efforts to solve the Czech problem peacefully, for on that hangs the peace of Europe."

The Premier, who landed at 1.14 at Heston, proceeded at once to Downing Street where he met members of the Inner Cabinet at 3.35, when he gave an account of his conversations at Godesberg. Those present, in addition to Mr. Chamberlain, were Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary; Sir Robert Vansittart, Special Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Later in the afternoon, the Prime Minister presided over a meeting of the full Cabinet.

The German Chargé d'Affaires, Baron von Selzen, and the Third Secretary of the German Embassy, who have been present at Heston on all previous occasions when Mr. Chamberlain left or returned, were again there today. With them to greet the Prime Minister were M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary.

Prague Apprised of Memo

Herr Hitler's memorandum is reported to have already been communicated to the Czech Government, but its contents are unknown.

The "Boersen Zeitung" of Berlin says "the question now is one of carrying out the evacuation of the Czechs from Sudeten districts and their occupation by Germany, who does not claim more than German territory. The Fuehrer declines to be presented with six and a half million Czechs."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded his last talk with the Fuehrer at Godesberg at 1.23 in the morning, after which an agreed communique was issued stating that Herr Hitler had handed over a final note on Germany's attitude towards Czechoslovakia, which Mr. Chamberlain would convey to the Czechs.

The British Prime Minister left Godesberg at 9.24 for Cologne, whence at 11.20 he boarded a plane for home.

In an exclusive statement to Reuter before leaving his hotel at Godesberg for Cologne, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The communique that was issued last night was, of course, an agreed one, I am not in a position now to add to it.

"I am returning to London, where I shall at once consult with my colleagues.

Grave Responsibility on All

"During the next few days there is a grave responsibility upon everybody concerned to consider very carefully the issues that are at stake. We must still make further great efforts to save peace."

When Mr. Chamberlain came into the hall of the hotel just prior to his departure for Cologne, he was greeted by Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, who shook him warmly by the hand and enquired whether he had slept well.

"Very well, thank you," replied Mr. Chamberlain.

Posing for news reel cameramen, the British Prime Minister spoke a few words of thanks for the warm welcome he had received in Germany.

Herr von Ribbentrop accompanied Mr. Chamberlain in a car to the Cologne aerodrome, where he arrived at 11.14, and the British statesman's plane left for Heston at 11.20.

Berlin Official Communique

A communique issued by the German Foreign Office in Berlin reads as follows:—

"The conversations between the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain, held in a friendly spirit, ended today with the handing over of a German memorandum containing the final German attitude towards the situation in Sudetenland.

"The British Prime Minister has undertaken to forward this memorandum to the Czech Government.

"Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Sir Nevile Henderson, and Sir Horace Wilson, visited the Fuehrer in the presence of the German Foreign Minister to say good-bye.

"The Fuehrer expressed to the Prime Minister and the British Government on this occasion his sincere thanks, and that of the German people, for his efforts to bring about a peaceable solution of the Sudeten question.

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France Partially Mobilized

French Premier States Czechs Will Be Aided If Attacked

Paris, Sept. 24.

Replying to questions asked by a delegation of Radical Socialists which he received yesterday evening, M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, declared that if negotiations over the Czech crisis were adjourned or broken off, France and Great Britain would certainly have concerted and appropriate measures prepared.

He added that if Czechoslovakia were the victim of unprovoked aggression, France would immediately take the necessary measures for her assistance.

Premier Explains Mobilization

In a statement on the French Government's partial mobilization orders, M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, said that "by reason of the evolution of the situation abroad, the Government has been led to reinforce the precautionary measures already taken to ensure the security of our north-eastern frontier.

"In particular, it has decided on the urgent calling up of certain companies of reservists of all classes. It is in no way a question of general mobilization.

"This calling up, which is being carried out by means of special posters, essentially concerns reservists holding mobilization papers surcharged with '2 and 3.' Those concerned should join up without delay.

"Parallel with this measure, and for the purpose of ensuring troops the means necessary for them, requisitions are being proceeded with in part of national territory."

Railwaymen Held Ready

A certain number of railwaymen employed on the eastern system has been warned to hold themselves in readiness to carry out whatever duties may be required of them.

Among the reservists recalled are men 47 years of age. Those summoned include men who served in the last War. At St. Viennes, the centre from which a number of reservists are on leave, there has been a partial requisitioning of cars and horses.

No French insurance companies will issue insurance policies, but a few American companies are willing to insure at the rate of one per cent. for three months. Three years ago the rate was one-tenth per cent. for a year.—Reuter.

Maginot Line Fully Manned

Strasburg, Sept. 24.

French soldiers on the Rhine frontier were seen yesterday evening to have on full field equipment, and to be completely ready in their fighting positions, extending back three kilometres from the front Maginot line.

Civilians were calm but serious, standing in the streets in small groups, having been told that, if hostilities begin, they will be immediately evacuated.

Around Kehl Bridge, on the German side of the frontier, there was complete darkness, except for lights leading up to the fortification works.—Reuter.

Paris Fearing "Consequences"

Paris, Sept. 24.

"The European democracies did their utmost to secure a peaceful solution of the Czecho-German problem;" but the gravest consequences are now feared by political observers most of whom agree that the failure of the Godesberg negotiations may have serious results upon the Continental situation.

General opinion concurs that the attempts of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at Berchtesgaden and Godesberg and the considerable sacrifices offered by Czechoslovakia, France and Great Britain, showed these Powers' desire for peace.

Politicians are reserved when asked their opinions on the exact meaning of Mr. Chamberlain's unexpected decision to return to London today.

Invasion Feared Imminent

Most reliable information of German military preparations along the Czech frontiers leads to the belief that an invasion is imminent. Twenty-five divisions, six of which are mechanized, are declared to be massed along the borders, ready for the word to march.

The chief effectives are concentrated on the Dresden-Breslau line and east of Nuremberg.

Furthermore, two Polish divisions are stationed north of Cieszyn (Teschen).

General opinion here insists, however, that if Czechoslovakia is invaded, the defenders will put up stubborn resistance and will fight heroically to ward off all attacks.—Havas.

Britain Stops All Military Leave

London, Sept. 24.

In view of the European situation, the Government is taking further precautionary measures, and has stopped all military leave.—Reuter.

Czech General Mobilization Proceeding

Nazi "Invasion" of Sudetenland Proves Exaggerated

Prague, Sept. 24.

A Prague wireless station yesterday broadcast a proclamation by Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czech President, ordering a general mobilization of the Army.

The broadcast was read in Czech, German, Hungarian, Ruthenian, and Slovak. It ordered all persons liable to military service to proceed immediately to their appointed stations.

Horses, cars, carriages and private aeroplanes were requisitioned, and all civil air transport was prohibited.

The broadcast ended as follows:—

"Citizens, the decisive moment has arrived. Success depends on everyone placing his whole strength at the service of the Motherland. Be brave and faithful—our fight is for justice and freedom."

Gen. Sirovy Appeals to Czechs

A low-flying aeroplane dropped leaflets over Prague containing an appeal signed at midday yesterday by General Jan Sirovy, Inspector-General of the Czech Army and new Premier.

The appeal read, "Citizens, in this vital hour stay at your posts—the soldier by his arms, the farmer at his plough, the worker in the factory, and the employee in his office. The Army is guarding the security of the Republic, and it can only carry out its duties if the nation supports it with calm."

Most wires between Prague, Rome, Vienna and Berne have been cut or interrupted, apparently in German territory. The Czech authorities have threatened to cut the German lines through Czechoslovakia to the Near East unless communications are restored.

"Invasion" Reports Exaggerated

While a number of frontier incursions were stated to have occurred yesterday, reports of a general invasion are said here to be exaggerated.

A detailed Czech official account gives the following examples of incursions:—

In the Schluckenau District, insurgents penetrated several kilometres into Czechoslovakia.

At Caste Hamry, ten Czechs customs officials were captured by German customs officers, suggesting that in some cases the insurgents were assisted by the German authorities.

At the customs house at Libna, the commandant of the local police, himself a Sudeten, was captured and murdered.

At Gottesgab, a number of customs officers were captured by the insurgents.

At Weipert, a Czech official was killed.

At Vitravia, four people were killed, and twelve wounded.

Insurgent Strongholds Stated

The districts most infiltrated by the insurgents are Asch, Rumberg, Schluckenau, and Warnsdorf.

In the Eger District, some offices have been occupied by the insurgents, who, however, evacuated them soon after order was restored.

Despite contradictory reports, it is officially affirmed that absolute order prevails in Aussig.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Kaplitz, this being the seventeenth district under martial law.

Dr. Milan Hodza, the former Premier, accompanied by former cabinet colleagues, visited Dr. Edouard Benes, the President, yesterday afternoon, and formally tendered his resignation from the premiership.—Reuter.

Viennese Fire on Czech Plane

Vienna, Sept. 24.

It is officially stated that a Czech plane flew over Vienna this morning, but was forced to return to the frontier by anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Firing on Frontier

Selb, Sept. 24.

Firing continued today intermittently along the frontier from Meulcach and the region of Asch between Czech troops and Sudeten Germans and volunteers. No casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

German Reservists Respond

Prague, Sept. 24.

Mobilization is proceeding normally throughout the country, a radio broadcast announced here at 10 a.m. today.

The majority of the Czech soldiers arrived at their garrisons at 6 a.m. The German Sudeten reservists also responded to the mobilization call in good order.

The official Ceteka news agency categorically denied the German radio report alleging that four Sudetens were shot at Liberec.—Havas.

Gilbertian Situation At Eger

Henleinists and Czechs Govern City Amicably

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

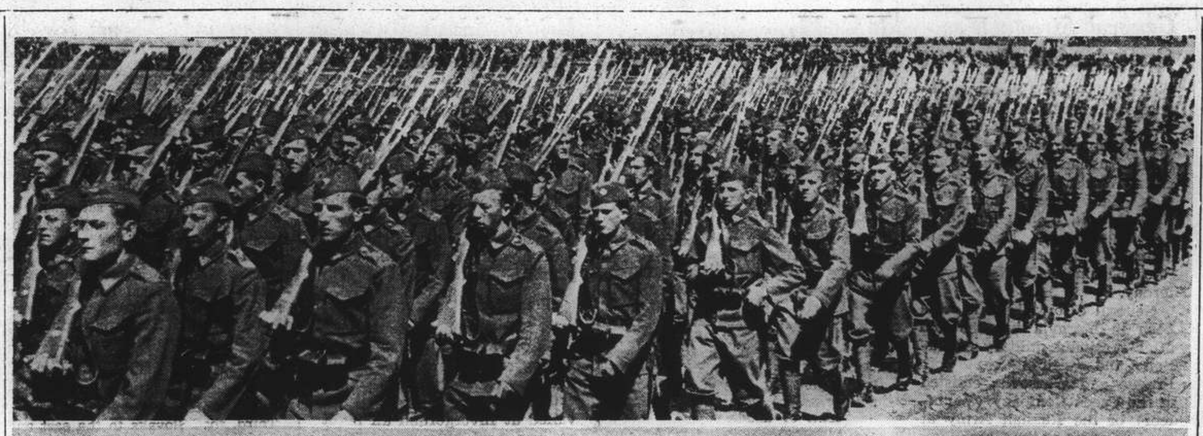
Selb, Sept. 24.

The situation in Eger is described as Gilbertian following the restoration of Czech control.

A security committee of five Henleinists, which began governing the city when the Czechs evacuated, is still sitting in continuous session at the Town Hall, conferring and giving advice when asked by the Czech authorities.

A solemn pact has been concluded whereby, whichever authority is in control of the town, order shall be maintained. This agreement has hitherto been scrupulously observed by both sides and, as a consequence, Eger is a model town, with both parties smiling and cheerful.

Illustrative is the fact that Herr Joseph Rief, head of the Falkenau "government," who has been in hiding until the Henleinists assumed control, is still as much at liberty as during his 24 hours as chief of the city's administration.—Reuter.



Czech Nation Ordered to Mobilize

President Benes of Czechoslovakia yesterday ordered the general mobilization of the nation to resist aggression. It is illustrative of the problems which are confronting that country in dealing with its numerous minorities that the mobilization decree had to be broadcast in the Czech, German, Hungarian, Ruthenian, and Slovak languages. In spite of the mixture, however, Czechoslovakia possesses a very efficient army. The pictures show (top) Czechoslovakian infantry on the march in a recent parade, and (below) a battery of Czech field artillery marching past the saluting base on a similar parade in Prague.

Munich Alive with German Troops

Herr Henlein Denounces Fratricide; Sudetens to Desert Czech Army

Munich, Sept. 24.

Columns of troops were pouring through the city yesterday in the direction of Salzburg while trains loaded with troops and equipment were leaving the station throughout the day amid a general atmosphere of anxiety and tension.—Reuter.

Berlin, Sept. 24.

The German News Agency reports from Dresden that the entire railway traffic has been suspended on the ten lines running from Germany into Czechoslovakia. The reason given in most cases is the alleged dynamiting of the track by the Czechs.—Reuter.

Herr Henlein's Proclamation

Berlin, Sept. 24.

Declaring that no Sudeten German should obey the Czech mobilization orders, Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, promised the Germans today that they would be free shortly.

"Dr. Eduard Benes, in his hazardous game, has thrown his last card on the table," the Sudeten chief said in a proclamation issued here. Supported by an unconstitutional military Government, he has ordered mobilization.

"You, my comrades of the Homeland, know what is happening. No German will shoot at Germans. No Magyar will shoot at Magyars. Dr. Benes has no right to force on you this terrible fratricide. No German should obey the mobilization orders. Shortly you will be free."—United Press.

German and British Old Soldiers Dine Together

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 24.

Forty German and British ex-service men dined together last night at the Park Lane Hotel.

The Union Jack and the German Flag were placed side by side on the table.

The British Legion were hosts to the leaders of 800 German ex-servicemen who are visiting London.

The German presented the Legion with a bronze statuette depicting two German soldiers assisting a wounded Briton.

Major-General Sir Frederick Mourice, acknowledging the gift, said that he hoped that both countries would co-operate in the interests of humanity.

General von Fabeck, in reply, declared that the Germans wanted to co-operate to ensure peace.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Report to Parliament Keenly Awaited

Prime Minister Compared with Pitt in Great Effort to Found Lasting European Peace

London, Sept. 24.

"UNDOUBTEDLY the moment is now ripe for the Prime Minister to take Parliament and the country into his confidence," the "Daily Telegraph" declares this morning.

"On information before us, it is clear that the Godesberg negotiations have broken down without any kind of settlement. The only question still in doubt is whether the breach is final and irreparable, and, it is presumed, this doubt will be solved immediately upon Mr. Chamberlain's return today.

"The cause of the breakdown is obscure, but, if as it appears, it is connected with the invasion of the Sudeten areas by troops from across the frontiers, the situation must be accounted as one of the gravest...." the news organ continues.

"If, as we may confidently expect, we are on the eve of Mr. Chamberlain's report of failure, every English man will respond without flinching for any duty to which he may be summoned," the "Daily Telegraph" concludes.—Havas.

Busy Day for Lord Halifax

Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, spent a busy morning today.

He was granted an audience by His Majesty the King early in the day, which lasted for twenty minutes. The Foreign Secretary left Buckingham Palace at 10.30 a.m. and proceeded to the Foreign Office.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, arrived at No. 10 Downing Street at 11 a.m. He left ten minutes later on his way to the Foreign Office. A large crowd started massing around Whitehall and Downing Street this morning, and were being held back by police cordons.

His Majesty this morning also received Viscount Hailsham, the Lord High Chancellor. The audience was granted at 10.30 a.m. at Buckingham Palace.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain and Pitt

London, Sept. 23.

Sir Patrick Hannon, in a speech today said, "The Prime Minister is now playing the most difficult part played by any statesman since the days of Pitt. I believe he has a much higher objective than the immediate settlement of the Czechoslovakian problem. I believe he has in view the foundation of a great frame-work of cordial international relationship, establishing European peace for generations to come."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon; the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare; the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, were the Cabinet Ministers who called on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, during the day. The Opposition Leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, and Mr. Arthur Greenwood asked to see Lord Halifax, who received them this afternoon. The French and Polish Ambassadors and the Russian Charge d'Affaires were among callers at the Foreign Office.

New Tank Corps Barracks

Opening the new barracks for the Royal Tank Corps at Warminster today, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, stated that it was intended to complete the programme of no less than £12,000,000 on building and modernization of barracks in the next two years. Mr. Hore-Belisha referred also to the coming into operation next week of far reaching reform details by which prospects of promotion from the ranks in the Army are widened.

On October 1 about 1,000 non-commissioned officers will be promoted warrant officers, class three, to hold command of platoons and equivalent sub-units hitherto commanded by subalterns.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Soviets to Act If France Moves

Czech Pact Obligations Will Be Fully Fulfilled, Declares M. Litvinoff

Geneva, Sept. 24.

After accepting the "German, British and French ultimatum," the Czech Government asked the Soviet whether they would consider themselves bound by the Czech-Soviet Pact if Germany presented new demands; the Anglo-German negotiations proved unsuccessful; and Czechoslovakia decided to defend her frontiers by arms.

This was revealed by M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, when he spoke before the League Assembly here yesterday.

The Soviet, M. Litvinoff declared, replied that in the event of France granting assistance to Czechoslovakia under the conditions mentioned, the Czech Pact would be enforced.—Reuter.

Japanese Try to Land Near Annam Border

Attempt Repulsed by Local Chinese Forces

Canton, Sept. 24.

Twenty-three Japanese aeroplanes raided Fongsing near the Annam border yesterday, killing and wounding from 70 to 100 persons, according to Chinese reports.

The dispatches add that neighbouring villages were machine-gunned. It is also stated that the Japanese attempted a landing at Taisung, 28 miles from the border, but the Chinese claim to have repulsed them.—Reuter.

Rome Dismayed by Godesberg Rupture; Il Duce Gives Czechs "Six Days"

"Berlin, Budapest, Warsaw Cannot Exercise Unlimited Patience," States Sig. Gayda

Rome, Sept. 23.

The general impression here tonight was that the interruption of the Godesberg parleys marked a definitive rupture of negotiations.

Observers do not attempt to hide the gravity of the situation. Nevertheless, the speaker of the Rome Radio Station declared this evening that Italy had not given up hope for a peaceful solution of the Czech problem, and added that Italy would not be afraid of "facing a drama if drama there will be."—Havas.

Il Duce's Warning to Czechs

Pauda, Sept. 24.

Sig. Benito Mussolini told a crowd of 300,000 Italians here today that the Czechs have until October 1 to answer Herr Adolf Hitler's proposals. "Prague has six days to find a way of wisdom," he said.

Sig. Mussolini said it might be possible to localize a Czech-German war but added that "some parties in other Governments think it is time to settle accounts with the totalitarian states. In this case these parties will find themselves not before two nations but one nation forming one block."

No. Military Moves Noted

Foreign military observers said today that they had been unable to detect any signs of unusual preparations for war despite the tense European situation.

It is generally admitted that Sig. Benito Mussolini can mobilize at least 2,000,000 soldiers and 3,000 aeroplanes within 72 hours. Fascists hope this will not be necessary but their confidence seems to be rapidly diminishing as the crisis becomes more acute.

Italian "Serenity" Emphasized

Sig. Virginio Gayda, editor of the "Giornale d'Italia" commenting on Italy's serenity said "this serenity is a measure of Italy's true greatness, it is authentic strength. Nobody can find in this any sign of disinterest in European events. Never before has Italy been so vigilant and active."

Accusing the new Czech government of being pro-Soviet, Sig. Gayda added "It is impossible to suppose that Berlin, Budapest and Warsaw will exercise unlimited tolerance."

The fire-eating pro-Fascist "Regime Fascista" charged that Soviet Russia will not fight because "it is too logical. If the Kremlin declared war, within a few days the population would do justice to its butchers and Communism would pass into history."—United Press.

Wives of British Embassy Officials Fly Home

London, Sept. 24.

The Imperial Airways air liner Heracles left Prague for London yesterday, it is learned, bringing back the wives and families of members of the British Legationk—Reuter.

European Situation At A Glance

After a final talk with Herr Hitler, Mr. Neville Chamberlain returns to London with a memorandum from Herr Hitler on his final attitude towards the Sudeten dispute.

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Full British Cabinet meeting considers memorandum.

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France orders partial mobilization.

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Signor Mussolini reveals that Herr Hitler has given Prague until October 1 to reply to his latest proposals for a settlement of the Czech problem.

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General mobilization ordered in Czechoslovakia.

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British Admiralty takes precautionary measures.

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French soldiers on the Rhine frontier take up fighting positions.

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German troops pour through Munich in the direction of Salzburg.

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British Home Fleet leaves Invergordon, Scotland.

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French press pessimistic over situation. M. Leon Blum warns Herr Hitler that both Franco-Czech and Soviet-Czech pacts of mutual assistance would come into operation if German troops cross Czech frontier.

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All traffic has been suspended on the ten railway lines running from Germany into Czechoslovakia. Germans allege that Czechs have dynamited the tracks in most cases.

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Norway keeps naval recruits on duty until further notice.

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Firing continues intermittently along the Czech frontier between Czech troops and Sudeten German volunteers.

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Belgium calls reservists to colours.

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Czech plane flies over Vienna but is forced to return to frontier by anti-aircraft fire.

British Government to Insure Cargoes in War

Same Procedure Arranged As During Last War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 24.

If Britain were engaged in a major war, the Government would immediately open an office for the insurance of cargoes against war risks.

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. R. H. Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, in reply to representations by the London Chamber of Commerce regarding marine war risks insurance.

This, Mr. Cross continued, would follow generally the lines of the Government scheme in force during the last war.

The scheme, he said, would be available for insurance on a premium basis of all cargoes shipped after the outbreak of war on British or neutral ships, except for enemy property.

The risks covered, and the scope of the insurance, would be in accordance with the current market practice, Mr. Cross declared.—Reuter.

Mansion Near Jaffa Fired By Rebels

Jerusalem, Sept. 24.

The palatial £10,000 sterling mansion belonging to a Moslem notable south of Jaffa was fired by rebels yesterday, and destroyed.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/16d. U.S.$ 17 11/16c.

Chinese Rush Defenders to Sinyang Area

Japanese Push Drive Steadily Towards the Pinghan Railway

Sinyang, Sept. 24.

Despite torrential rains, which have turned all roads and streets into quagmires, heavy Chinese reinforcements are being rushed eastward to the Loshan sector in an effort to stem the Japanese advance towards the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Local tension is increasing as the Japanese forces approach nearer and nearer to Sinyang, which already presents a sad, forsaken appearance.

Loshan, thirty miles east of Sinyang, is said to have already fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

The Catholic Mission here states that, in addition to Father Kornfeld, a German, Father Macheiner, an Austrian, and Brother Henrich Shubert, a German, are also stationed at Loshan.—Reuter.

Fighting at Tienchiacheng

Hankow, Sept. 24.

Japanese aircraft dropped 600 bombs yesterday afternoon on Chinese positions north-east of Tienchiacheng, in the vicinity of Makouhu, Huanglihu, Panchiashan and Sungshankuo, but the Chinese are holding on to their positions, according to a telephone message from the Chinese military headquarters at Tienchiacheng, strategic fort on the north bank of the Yangtze.

The raid followed a general Japanese offensive on the Chinese defences south of Turtle Hill.

Fighting was extremely severe all day, and at one time the Chinese had to withdraw slightly to a new line in the vicinity of Chiawan, Chichotun and Mengchia.

Subsequently, a Chinese military communiqué says, 27 Japanese warships steamed upriver from Wusueh in order to join in the attack on Tienchiacheng, but they retired downriver when heavy gunfire from the Chinese forts sank one Japanese warship and damaged three others.

The communiqué also claims that two assaults on the Chinese positions north-west of Wusueh by Japanese land forces were repulsed.—Reuter.

Battle for Sinyang

Deployed in attack formation, Japanese troops yesterday were gradually edging westward along the undulating south Honan plains between Loshan and Sinyang, Domei dispatches from correspondents with the advancing forces said.

Chinese, in the meantime, were rushing troops and equipment to the hillocks east of Sinyang, the strategically vital junction of motor highways and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Chinese tanks went into action against the Japanese west of Loshan on the night of September 21, but were repulsed, the reports claimed.

Aerial observation showed columns of motorized Chinese infantry being rushed eastward from Sinyang to the front, the dispatches continued.

Further to the south-east, Japanese troops battled with a cold rain and slippery mountain passes in their advance on Sintien, a Chinese stronghold on the highway between Shangcheng and Kwangchow.

Heavy Rains

Rain has been falling in this sector since September 16, drenching the Japanese.

The Chinese defenders, sheltered in concrete pillboxes described by Japanese officers as being of Soviet design, were at a double advantage. These positions, strategically placed on commanding hill tops, are virtually invisible in the heavy underbrush which is gradually turning to an autumnal gold, the reports stated.

The temperature, the dispatches added, is more like that of late November than one expected in September. With Shawo, another pivotal point in this sector, already in Japanese hands, the collapse of an organized Chinese defence in this sector was said to be expected momentarily by Japanese staff officers.

Yangsin Fired

Threatened by the rapid advance of Japanese forces striking westward from Juichang, Chinese troops at Yangsin, Hupeh city 110 kilometres south-east of the triple cities of Wuhan, on Friday set fire to various parts of the walled stronghold, Domei dispatches from the south Yangtze front stated late yesterday afternoon. The column now nearing Yangsin is the Japanese forces nearest to Hankow.

Following the capture of Mushihkiangshih, 10 kilometres south-west of Yangsin on Friday, the Japanese veered towards the north advancing to within eight kilometres of Yangsin by Saturday morning, the Domei reports claimed.

Meantime, reports from the Honan front indicated that the Japanese vanguards had reached a point 16 kilometres east of Wulitien, a village located halfway between Loshan and Sinyang.

Seven Chinese divisions, equipped with tanks and artillery were reported concentrated near Sinyang.

Chinese Bombed

Chinese troop concentrations and motorized supply columns in the Yangtze Valley sectors were subjected to intensive aerial attacks by Japanese naval aircraft on Friday, a communiqué issued by the command of the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced yesterday.

In South China, the activities of the flying branch of the Japanese navy were restricted to the areas close to the coast because of low lying cloud formations.

For the third time in succession, military establishments at Yamhsien in south-western Kwangtung, near the Bay of Tongking, and the Yuantan bridge on the Canton-Hankow Railway were bombed, the communiqué stated.

Naval Aircraft Active

In what was officially described in a communiqué as "one of the most active series of operations in recent times", Japanese army aircraft on Friday evening were claimed to have struck telling blows against Chinese forces in the Yangtze Valley sectors.

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Tientsin Japanese Clash with French

Fracas Begins on Bridge; Gates Closed to Prevent Demonstrators Entering

Tientsin, Sept. 24.

Tension existing between French and Japanese residents in Tientsin was heightened last night as French authorities closed the Concession gates against angry Japanese who had attended a mass meeting in Yamato Park following an incident on the International Bridge involving Japanese soldiers and French Municipal Police.

The dispute occurred when a Japanese military lorry was momentarily delayed to prevent a traffic jam. The occupants of the lorry are alleged to have engaged in a fracas with a Chinese member of the French Police who was assisted by foreign passers by.

Subsequently, Japanese reservists assumed a leading part in an indignation meeting at the park in the Japanese Concession, when the French were hotly denounced.

British and French authorities, who had been expecting some incident since the expiration of the warning to Japanese residents to withdraw from their areas, forthwith closed the iron gates at their boundaries and closely examined all persons entering.

Later in the evening groups of Japanese, stirred up by the oratory at the meeting, threatened to break the gates, and the situation became dangerous on two occasions.

Finally, however, the Japanese retired to their homes and the remainder of the night was quiet.—Reuter.

Anti-German Displays In Poland

Warsaw, Sept. 24.

Anti-German demonstrations were held at Poznan and Torun, in Polish Pomerania, during the past few days. At Poznan, German newspapers were burned, while at Torun, Polish associations are boycotting German products, walking around the streets with posters reading "Don't Buy German Goods."—Havas.

Proposed Fascist March In London Banned

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 24.

The proposed Fascist march from the Embankment to Hammersmith, which was to be held on Sunday, has been banned by the Metropolitan Police Commissioner on the grounds that no march or procession could be allowed under the existing circumstances.—Reuter.

No Military Measures In Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Sept. 24.

Competent circles here declared that no military measures have been taken in Yugoslavia up to the present. Reserves concentrated on the Hungarian frontier some time ago have not been increased. Precautionary measures are being considered and General Staff is preparing for any eventuality.—Havas.

Bulgarian King Leaves East Prussia

Alstenberg, E. Prussia, Sept. 24.

King Boris of Bulgaria, who was the guest of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Air Minister, left for Berlin by plane today.—Havas.

Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 24.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Aston Villa 0
Birmingham 1, Preston North End 3
Blackpool 3, Grimsby Town 1
Brentford 2, Sunderland 3
Derby County 5, Stoke City 0
Huddersfield Town 3, Everton 0
Leicester City 0, Bolton Wanderers 0
Liverpool 3, Leeds United 0
Manchester United 5, Chelsea 1
Middlesbrough 4, Charlton Athletic 0
Portsmouth 1, Wolverhampton W. 0

2ND DIVISION

Blackburn Rovers 3, Manchester C. 3
Bury 3, Chesterfield 1
Fulham 4, Bradford 0
Luton Town 2, Sheffield United 0
Millwall 3, Plymouth Argyle 0
Newcastle United 1, Southampton 0
Norwich City 4, Burnley 0
Nottingham Forest 3, Coventry City 0
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Swansea T. 1
West Bromwich A. 4, Tottenham H. 3
West Ham United 6, Tranmere R. 1

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth and B.A. 0, Southen U. 4
Brighton and H. A. 6, Exeter City 1
Bristol Rovers 1, Cardiff City 1
Clapton Orient 1, Bristol City 1
Newport County 1, Aldershot 0
Northampton Town 2, Notts County 1
Port Vale 3, Mansfield Town 0
Reading 2, Ipswich Town 1
Swindon Town 3, Watford 0
Torquay United 1, Crystal Palace 2
Walsall 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1

3RD. DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow 2, Oldham Athletic 0
Bradford City 2, Accrington Stanley 1
Chester 2, Barnsley 1
Crewe Alexandra 6, Lincoln City 0
Doncaster Rovers 4, Darlington 1
Hull City 4, Stockport County 4
New Brighton 1, Halifax Town 0
Rochdale 5, Gateshead 2
Rotherham United 5, Hartlepools U. 1
Southport 7, Carlisle United 1
York City 1, Wrexham 0

Scottish League

1ST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Rangers 3
Ayr United 3, Hearts 1
Celtic 6, Raith Rovers 1
Falkirk 4, Hamilton Acas. 0
Hibernian 5 Aberdeen 0
Motherwell 2, Queen's Park 0
Partick Thistle 1, Queen of the South 2
St. Johnstone 3, Clyde 2
St. Mirren 1, Albion Rovers 1
Third Lanark 3, Kilmarnock 3

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 2, Leith Ath. 1
Alloa 4, Stenhousemuir 0
Cowdenbeath 3, Norton 1
Dumbarton 1, Dundee United 0
Dundee 10, Forfar Ath. 2
East Fife 7, Edinburgh City 1
King's Park 6, Brechin City 0
Montrose 4, East Stirlingshire 5
St. Bernards 3, Dunfermline Ath. 1
—Reuter.

General Sirovy Was Once in Siberia

General Jan Sirovy, Inspector-General of the Army and Prime Minister of the new Czech Cabinet, was a volunteer in the Russian Army during the Great War and later took his men right across Siberia to Vladivostock, a high official of the Czechoslovak Legation in Shanghai revealed to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

General Sirovy, he said, was born in Moravia in 1888 and after receiving military education and training in both Prague and Warsovia, enlisted in the Czech Company (Volunteer) of the Russian Army at the beginning of the Great War. By sheer merit and ability, the "Iron Man of Czechoslovakia" rose steadily through the various ranks of officer until in 1920 he was appointed Commandant-General of the Army.

A year later, as a new Russia was in the throes of coming into being, General Sirovy and his men set out on the long, long train journey from the Western front to Vladivostock, operating the train themselves and guarding it against the not infrequent attacks made on it en route.

It was not long before General Sirovy was appointed Inspector-General of the Czechoslovak Army. On Thursday, he formed the new Czech Cabinet, with himself as Prime Minister and Minister of War.

Final Proposals for Peace Forwarded to Prague

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"The Prime Minister will leave Germany early this mornng by air on his way back to England."

Not Complete Breakdown

On his return to the Peterberg Hotel after he had said good-bye to Herr Hitler, and remained with the Fuehrer until an early hour this morning, Mr. Chamberlain said:—"You cannot call this a complete breakdown."

Mr. Chamberlain left the Hotel Dreesen at 1.25 a.m. and his farewell visit, which was not expected to take much time, had become so protracted that a staff officer at the Hotel Dreesen told the waiting guards at about noon that they must expect to wait another hour or two before Mr. Chamberlain passed.

He said that the general mood of Mr. Chamberlain's reception was cordial. Herr Dietrich, Reich Press Chief, said that the "thing was going splendidly."

Large Crowd Shouts "Heil"

Although it was thought that there would be at least one more meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler, the British Prime Minister yesterday decided to return to England, following a meeting among Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador in Berlin; Sir Horace Wilson, of the Foreign Office, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Reich's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

It was arranged that Mr. Chamberlain should see Herr Hitler last night to say good-bye, and he left his hotel at 10.10 p.m. on his way to see the Fuehrer.

Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by Sir Nevile Henderson, and Sir Horace Wilson, and he looked very serious as he descended the hotel stairs.

A crowd of fifty persons, consisting of journalists, German officials, and the staff of the hotel, broke into applause, and Mr. Chamberlain smiled.

Despite the late hour, a large crowd was waiting at the ferry, and they shouted "Heil."

Earlier in the evening, Sir Nevile Henderson, accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson, left the Peterberg Hotel.

Sir Horace stated that they were going to see Herr von Ribbentrop.

Sir Nevile entered the hotel Dreesen, where Herr Hitler is staying at 6.10 p.m. The nature of his message from Mr. Chamberlain was not revealed.

Mr. Chamberlain himself had been expected.

It was later officially announced that Mr. Chamberlain was to leave for England by air early today.—Reuter.

Date of October 2 Given

Godesberg, Sept. 24.

It is authoritatively understood that the German memorandum handed to Mr. Chamberlain before his departure for London fixed October 2 as the date on which the German troops would enter Czechoslovakia to occupy the Sudeten districts.

"I cannot say that the situation is desperate. New proposals are being forwarded to the Czech Government," Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated here upon returning to his hotel last night after his lengthy conference with Herr Hitler.

British circles here declared that Mr. Chamberlain consented to forward to Prague the German plan which asks for a more important and speedier territorial cession, without any German liabilities. It is added that the new concessions are being asked from Prague to avoid complete failure in the Anglo-German negotiations. Certain members of the British delegation here are pessimistic as they consider that the Czech Government cannot accept the new proposals which were forwarded during the night to Paris and to several other countries.

During the final conversation, Herr Hitler refused to give Mr. Chamberlain assurances that the British plan would be enforced.—Havas.

No Invitation to France Yet

Paris, Sept. 24.

Authoritative quarters here do not confirm the British report announcing that M. Edouard Daladier, the Premier, would leave for London today to confer with Mr. Chamberlain.—Havas.

U.S. Hurricane Toll Rising

Famine and Diseases Begin Ravages Among Homeless Survivors

New York, Sept. 24.

The death roll from the hurricane on the East Coast now totals nearly 600, while 60,000 people are homeless. Damage is estimated at £40,000,000.

In Connecticut, the hurricane is reported to have brought what is described as the greatest catstrophe in the State's history. At Hartford, Connecticut. America's "Insurance Capital," 1,500 persons feverishly erected sand-bag barricades to stem the Connecticut River, rapidly rising as a result of floods.

Bodies were still being washed up along the stricken shore line, and survivors were rescued from the rooftops of houses which floated out to sea on the outgoing tide. Roads leading to the ruined areas were littered with household goods, and battered motor cars.

Many communities in New England have not had their communications restored after telephone wires had been swept away. People in Central Massachusetts sent messages of their plight by carrier pigeons.

The storm is continuing its way northwards, and was last reported to have reached the vicinity of the Labrador Peninsula.—Reuter.

Disease and Famine Spread

New York, Sept. 23.

Disease and famine stalked the devastated areas of lower New England today, threatening thousands of refugees made homeless by floodwaters which raged uncontrollably.

Rampaging rivers were believed under control in Massachusetts but the flood emergency still gripped Hartford and eight New Jersey towns.

The Connecticut and Merrimac rivers, brimming at flood crest, rolled into Springfield, cracking the U.S.$2,000,000 North End Dyke. National Guardsmen removed 3,500 lowlanders from the threatened area while the Army and WPA, assisted by volunteers, labored to prevent the leaking wall from collapsing.—United Press.

Pope Optimistic As To World Situation

Vatican State Secretary Receives Reich Envoy

Rome, Sept. 24.

Receiving 350 girls of the Italian Catholic Action yesterday, the Pope said that he was optimistic regarding the international situation, "because it was in the hands of God."

Cardinal Pacelli, Secretary of State of the Vatican, yesterday received Herr von Bergen, the German Ambassador to the Holy See.—Reuter.

New Zealand Airmen Sent to England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Sept. 24.

The Government is sending 30 airmen to England for training. They will return as members of the crews of thirty Vickers Wellington aircraft, recently purchased in England. The Vickers planes will be flown to New Zealand.—Reuter.

Gibraltar Assumes War Footing

Gibraltar, Sept. 24.

Gibraltar assumed a wartime footing today when the authorities called all dockyard workers to barricade the harbour entrance and reinforce the defences and guns guarding the shipyards. The 9,850-ton cruiser London, which was to sail for Malta, was ordered to remain here.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Marble King; 2, Winsome Maid.
1 length.—Time, 27.33.
Win, $17.80. Forecast (1-4) Div. $117.20.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $16.10.
2—500 yd. flat.—1, Dainty Maid; 2, Rita Jack.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.61.
Win, $16.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $88.50.
Double Event 1/2 (1-6) Div. $30.80.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $10.70.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Harmony; 2, Pearl's Pet.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $21.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $57.00.
Double Event 2/3 (6-6) Div. $27.30.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $7.20.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Teiresias; 2, Star Boy.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.60.
Win, $25.10. Forecast (5-4) Div. $72.10.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $7.20.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Terence; 2 Don Juan.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Wild.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (6-4) Div. $47.70.
Double Event 4/5 (5-6) Div. $55.00.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $8.90.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Master Bill.
1 length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $30.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $188.90.
Double Event 5/6 (6-1) Div. $36.40.
Place, 1st $15.30; 2nd $17.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Fearless Foe.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $51.40.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $59.00.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $12.30.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Go By; 2, The Quartermaster.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $361.60.
Double Event 7/8 (6-2) Div. $15.50.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $16.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Orontes; 2, Our Gift.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.50.
Win, $18.60. Forecast (5-3) Div. $130.80.
Double Event 8/9 (2-5) Div. $37.10.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $23.10.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Luhal Lass.
A neck.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $70.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $314.10.
Double Event 9/10 (5-1) Div. $133.60.
Place, 1st $27.60; 2nd $17.90.
11—525 yd. flat.—1, Bluedale; 2, Wayside Petticorn.
A Head.—Time, 31.95.
Win, $14.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $50.00.
Double Event 10/11 (1-3) Div. $175.10.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $10.90.
12—525 yd. flat.—1, Black Satin; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $10.20. Forecast (4-3) Div. $27.20.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $12.00.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $7.90.

British Admiralty Takes Further Measures

London, Sept. 24.

Certain precautionary measures, in addition to those already announced, are being taken by the British Admiralty, it is announced.

These measures involve the recalling of a certain number of men from leave, to bring a few ships up to their full complement.—Reuter.

Fleet Leaves Invergordon

London, Sept. 24.

The Home Fleet has left Invergordon where the autumn manœuvres were being held.

Considerable activity prevailed at Invergordon all night as men and officers on leave rejoined their ships. Bluejackets worked feverishly all night to load the warships with food, fuel, and other materials.—Havas.

Chinese Rush Defenders To Sinyang Area

(Continued from page 7)

The operations were carried out from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until sundown, "in the blue haze of dusk, with a brisk wind buffetting the clouds," according to the announcement.

On the Kwangtsi front on the northern bank of the river, the raiders attacked Kichun, after several bombings of Chinese front lines. Several fires were said to have been ingnited in the attacked town.

Several formations were dispatched to attack Chinese forces south of Yangsin, on the Juichang front on the south bank of the Yangtze. Junk concentrations between Tienhokiao and Suikouchang, sighted earlier in the day by a unit attacking the Tienhokiao bridge, were bombed. Several vessels, filled with troops, capsized, according to the communiqué.

Bombing of Wuning

Attacking Wuning, Japanese army aircraft claimed to have inflicted heavy losses upon Chinese troops falling back on the city from the Juichang front. Several fires were ignited in the town.

Chinese positions south-east of the town were "obliterated" by bombing, the communiqué asserted.

Troops under Gen. Tang En-po, estimated at 2,000 men, were vigorously attacked at Nanshanhsia, the announcement declared.

All aircraft engaged in these operations returning to their respective bases without loss, the communiqué concluded.

Extraordinary Cabinet Council in Brussels

Brussels, Sept. 24.

An extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers was held here this morning, during which the international situation was examined and precautionary measures which may be warranted were discussed. M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Premier, later visited King Leopold, and then conferred with M. Joseph Bech, the Foreign Minister for Luxembourg.

The Belgian Government has recalled specialists entrusted with technical works and also the class of 1937. Measures of security have been adopted in every army corps.—Havas.

Hungary's Terms for Settlement

Demand Return of Own Compact Minority

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, Sept. 24.

Hungary's terms for a settlement of her minority problem in Czechoslovakia, as gathered from circles close to the powerful Hungarian Revisionist League, are as follows:—

First, unconditional acceptance by the Czechs of the return to Hungary of the compact Hungarian minority;

Second, that the region of Ruthenes, in the extreme east of Czechoslovakia, be included in Hungary, because, as part of Carpathian waters, its economic interests belong to Hungary.

Third, that Slovaks to the east and south-east of the Tatra Range, also be linked to Hungary, with autonomy similar to that of the Croats under the old Austro-Hungarian Empire.

No official declaration on the Hungarian proposals has yet been made.—Reuter.

Hungarian Cabinet Meets

Budapest, Sept. 24.

The Hungarian Cabinet was summoned today amid rumours that a general mobilization would be ordered.

Although the rumours were officially denied, the military barracks were filled with excited newcomers responding to orders that they report to their regiment immediately.—United Press.

Eight More Princes of India Pledge Support

Total of 22 Rulers Avow Loyalty to King-Emperor

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, Sept. 24.

The most prominent of the eight princes who yesterday offered their services to the King-Emperor are the Maharajas of Travancore, Udaipur, Alwar, Rewa, and Sirmur, and the Maharamal of Jaisalmer.

The princes who have thus placed their swords and the resources of their states at the King's disposal now number 22.

The largest of yesterday's offers was that of the Maharaja of Travancore, whose territory includes 5,000,000 people, and the second largest those of the Maharaja of Udaipur, whose territory has a population of 1,500,000 and the Maharaja of Rewa, whose territory has a population of 1,500,000.—Reuter.

Norwegian Sailors Kept Under Colours

Oslo, Sept. 24.

The National Defence Ministry announced that seamen who were to be discharged next week and men serving in the coastal artillery would remain under colours until further notice. Warships would pursue their present exercises.—Havas.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Bono Chun, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chun Yenbun, a well-known merchant in Shanghai, to Mr. Siew-kwan Wong, of "Stone Manor," Hongkong, second son of the late Hon. Mr. Wong Ah-fook, mining magnate and philanthropist of Singapore and Johore.

U.S. Citizens Urged to Leave Prague Now

No Declaration Expected From State Department

Washington, Sept. 23.

The State Department today broke its official silence on the European crisis and announced that the American Minister in Prague advised 5,000 Americans in Czechoslovakia to be prepared to depart on short notice.

The American Minister, in his warning to Americans to leave the country, said unless they departed soon they might not be able to go.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, advised the President and State Department Division Chiefs of the gravity of the European situation. He also conferred with Mr. Bernard Baruch, former head of the War Industries Board during America's participation in the Great War.—United Press.

Expectant Attitude

Washington, Sept. 23.

Count de Saint-Quentin, the French Ambassador, called upon the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, today to confer upon the European situation.

Mr. Hull explained to the French envoy the United States' attitude, and is understood to have told the Count that the U.S. remained "purely expectant" in the face of a situation that is changing from hour to hour.

Informed quarters now assert that the State Department regards the latest developments in Europe "with some anxiety," but in view of the state of American public opinion, the authorities envisage no demarche or declaration for the present at any rate.—Havas.

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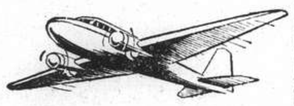

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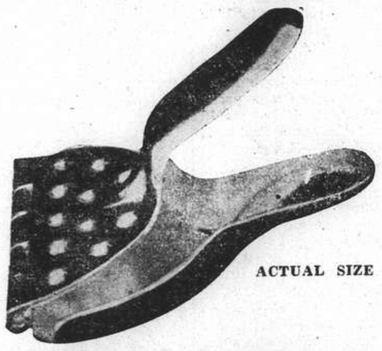

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"I've brought these stockings back. They're too fast for me."

"Too fast, madam?"

"Yes; when I walk, they run."

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Hair Pull

He: "Maud is just mad about me?"

His Friend: "Is she!"

He: "Sure! She has even got a lock of my hair. Look at the wound she left when she lugged it out."

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Victim

"Do you remember the time a girl was proud of having a wasp-like waist?"

"I ought to remember it; that was when I got stung."

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Bathing a La Mode

The sea was exceedingly rough
When a bather remarked, in a hough:
"The sea is indeed
So cold that I need
A scarf, a fur coat, and a mough."

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Disturbed

"Is ink so very expensive, father!"

"Why, no, what makes you think so!"

"Well, mother seems quite disturbed because I spilled some on the hall carpet."

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Saved

"Us looks like gettin.' wet, Martha!"

"Why, Dave That be the first time ye've spoken all evenin,' you shy boy!"

"Ay; dunno what I'd 'ave done if it 'adn't come on too rain."

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Stranger Sex

Teacher: Tommy, what is a fort?

Tommy: A place for soldiers.

Teacher: Correct. Now Johnny, what is a fortress?

Johnny: A place for soldiers' wives.

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Matching

Joe: See my new purse? It matches my shoes.

Pete: What's in it?

Joe: Nothing.

Pete: Then you're wrong. It matches your hat.

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In Season

Smith: "How did your daughter get on with the winter sports last season?"

Brown: "Very well indeed. She's going to marry one of them this summer."

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Biting Retort

Papa glared sternly at his young hopeful. "Another bite like that, young man." he said, "and you'll leave the table!"

Sonny looked up. "Another bite like that," he agreed, "and I'll be finished."

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"Hydrophoby"

"Where is Pete? Has he left Arizona?'

"Poor feller, the other morning he was brushin' his teeth with some foamy tooth paste and one of the boys thought he had hydrophoby and shot him."

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"Oomp"-Backed

"Well, lad, what's ta want?" said the shopkeeper.

"A 'oomp-backed rabbit."

"A 'oomp-backed rabbit—what ivver for?"

"Mi mother doesn't want top of rabbit pie to fall in."

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Safe

An eloping young couple from Sydenham
Found that father had strictly forbydenham.
But the young lady knew
That he dare not pursue—
For she'd pinched all his trousers and hydenham!

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Unconquerable Potentate

First Class Scout: Rastus, did your father go to the lodge meeting last night?

Tenderfoot Sam: Naw, sir! We had to postpone it.

First Class Scout: Postpone it? Why?

Tenderfoot Sam: Why, because de Grand All-Powerful, Invincible, Most Supreme, Unconquerable Potentate done got beat up by his wife.

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Conundrum

A father was "stumped" by a conundrum which was put to him by his little son.

"Daddy," said the child, "can you tell me why burglars are like railway trains?"

"No, I cannot," confessed the fond parent. "Can you tell me?"

"Yes," replied the youngster gleefully. "They remove other people's goods without disturbing the sleepers."

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Heard in Court

Solicitor at Tottenham: You are prepared to sacrifice your home for your wife?

Man: Certainly, you can always get another fireplace.

Witness: I have never had anything to do with the police at close quarters before. They are quite human when you get to know them.

Witness: I left my bicycle at the front door. The next time I saw it, it was being ridden upstairs by the lodger.

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School-days Again

"Willie, I can't make this equation go."

"Do be quiet, Dad, you know I'm not supposed to help you."

"Oh, er, Willie, sorry to bother you, is it 'in' or 'under' the circumstances?"

"Really, Father, you ought to listen when you're taught."

This is the sort of thing that is going to brighten life at "The Laurels" when the idea of classes for "parents only" spreads.

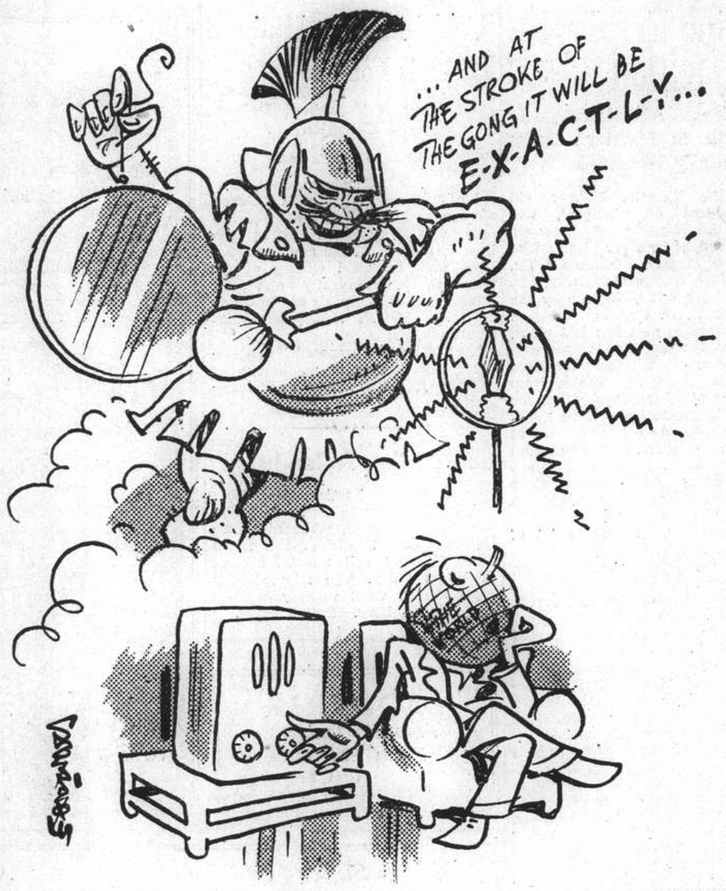
It is because a headmaster has discovered that parents who help their children with their homework use methods ten years old.

But you know what Father is at "The Laurels." Ten to one, hidden under his copybook, his teacher will find a football coupon. When he comes home, later than usual, his excuse will be he has been kept in.

In fact, I can see all the Fathers, meeting together after school and continuing their studies as long as possible.

"I say, Smithkins—thanks, perhaps I will—I don't see how old Stinker gets that 7/8 do you?"

—Showman in the "Herald."



BY SAPAJOU

The Zero Hour

Vital Moves of Past Ten Days In European Drama Reviewed

War or Peace?; World Waits Outcome of Tense Czech-Sudeten Issue; Nations Mobilizing

Paris, Sept. 24.

THE past ten days in Europe have been anxious ones for all people, not only on the Continent but throughout the world. Events have moved swiftly, sometimes as expected by close observers of the Czecho-German situation, at other times quite surprisingly. There have been crises, when war loomed too realistically near. Then came the easing of tension, with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, flying to Berchtesgaden to extend the olive branch to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.

Today, the most serious crisis of all appears to have been precipitated by the suspension of the Godesberg negotiations.

A survey of the past ten days, presenting the various outstanding events and changes in the situation, may help further study and evaluation of the whole question. Will there be war or peace? and what will be the results?

September 14: Prague rejects Sudeten ultimatum to withdraw exceptional measures instituted following many incidents; Sudetens then break off parleys and the Runciman mission attempts eleventh-hour efforts to persuade the two parties to continue talks but Sudeten leader Henlein withdraws the mandates of the negotiating delegation and the Sudeten Party issued a new demand for the right of self-determination.

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Bid

September 15: The British Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain, making supreme bid for peace, flies to Berchtesgaden to meet Fuehrer Adolf Hitler. Sudeten leader Henlein at this moment demands the cession of the Sudeten regions to Germany. Over 150 persons reported injured in past two days' incidents, but for the present, peace is declared obtaining in Sudeten regions. Sudetens are told by their leaders to defend themselves against any attackers. The world welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's efforts in going to Berchtesgaden at his age, 69, to try and avoid a general conflagration.

September 16: Mr. Chamberlain returns to London after a 2½ hour conference with Herr Hitler; Godesberg is reported as the probable site of the second conference. The French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, expected to fly to London September 18. "Arbitrator" Lord Runciman returns to London. Czech Government alleged to have issued warrant for arrest of Herr Henlein.

September 17: Full British Cabinet meets to hear Mr. Chamberlain report on Berchtesgaden conversation. M. Daladier and M. Bonnet officially invited to come to London for conferences with the Government. Czech authorities concentrate on liquidating Sudeten Party quarters throughout country. The local authorities in Britain reportedly receive 45,000,000 gas masks to be distributed in emergency.

London Proposals Formulated

September 18: M. Daladier and M. Bonnet confer with British statesmen upon ways and means to attain a peaceful settlement of the Czech problem. Sudetens form a "guerilla" force called the Sudeten Free Corps, "to defend their interests and people in Czechoslovakia." Sig. Benito Mussolini suggests plebiscites for all the minorities in Czechoslovakia. The then Czech Premier, Dr. Milan Hodza, voices opposition to any plebiscite and Cabinet extends emergency measures.

September 19: British, French Governments announce complete agreement upon projected peaceful settlement of Czech problem. Herr Hitler now reported demanding cession of Sudeten regions to Germany, Anglo-French plan is said to provide for a new delimitation of Czech frontiers. Sudeten Free Corps said to number 40,000 with 80,000 Sudetens refugees in the Reich; more incidents reported in Czechoslovakia. German troops reported on the move in the Munich region.

Hungarian Claims

September 20: While Czech press rejects Anglo-French proposals and general opinion condemns them, it is learned that the Czech Government will probably accept them. Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian Regent, is invited "to hunt" with the Reich's Air Minister, Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering. British, French labour classes brand London scheme; at Dresden, Sudeten Deputy Sebekowski says the time for negotiations is past and "the hour of revenge" is at hand. Lloyds' decide to revise war risk rates, increasing them in some cases by 40 times. Martial law now in force in nineteen Sudeten districts.

September 21: London, Berlin announce second Chamberlain-Hitler meeting set for Godesberg, 3 p.m., September 22. Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov asserts Moscow's readiness to observe her treaty pledges to Prague. Britain, France urge quick acceptance of their joint proposals as delay is dangerous. Poland, Hungary make clear their attitude on minorities in Czechoslovakia, demanding such treatment as will be granted Sudeten Germans. Hungarians report heavy Czech troop movements.

Polish Demonstrations

September 22: Demonstrations against Czechs staged in Poland, Hungary; Poland formally renounces 1925 agreement defining status of minority in Czechoslovakia. Czechs in Prague demand military dictatorship; authorities announce they accepted London scheme because of "pressure from friends abroad." Czech Hodza Cabinet resigns at 11 a.m. and is replaced by General Jan Sirovy Cabinet in late afternoon. While British labour protests against London pressure upon Prague, Germany celebrates Prague's acceptance; Sudetens also celebrate.

Fateful Friday Events

September 23: New Sirovy Cabinet announces it will carry out Anglo-French proposals; at the same time, fighting is reported from Sudeten regions, where Free Corps is said to have staged riots. Czech troops declared marching back into Sudeten regions, giving situation even more serious aspect. Morning meeting between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain.

lain cancelled; it is announced that the British Premier will leave in the morning, September 24; European capitals rocked by sensational statement.

Czecho-German situation, involving France, Great Britain, Soviet Russia, Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Italy, is seen approaching the gravest crisis since the World War.

Prague radio station broadcasts general mobilization decree; German military activity causes anxiety in Munich; Prague populace warned against air raids. M. Daladier reaffirms French pledges to Prague in the event of aggression against Czechoslovakia; Soviet Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov also reaffirms Soviet pledges.

U.S. State Secretary Cordell Hull receives French Ambassador; M. Bonnet confers at the Quai d'Orsay till past midnight and then receives the British Ambassador.

Poland asks for a speedy reply to her Note asking same treatment for her minority as for the Sudetens. At 10.55 p.m. in Godesberg, Mr Chamberlain called upon Herr Hitler to bid him farewell before leaving in the morning for London.

Final Godesberg Efforts

What was to have been a courtesy call developed into 2½ hour conference and political observers believed the British statesman was making a final attempt to avoid a rupture of peaceful negotiations. At the close of the meeting early this morning, a communique announced that Herr Hitler had handed Mr. Chamberlain a Memo outlining the Reich's final and definite stand in the Czech situation. This Memo, Mr. Chamberlain had agreed to communicate to Prague. In London, British ministers prepared to gather for grave deliberations.

The world waited for the latest news—War or Peace?—Havas.

Between 75 and 100 friends attended the reception given yesterday at noon in their apartment in honour of their son, Moiese Reginald, who on attaining the age of thirteen, celebrated his Bar—Mitzva. A religious service was held at Ohel Rachel Synagogue at 7 a.m.

Kweichow Stories Breed Distrust

Wild Rumours of Women Agents to be Burned to Death Disproved

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kweiyang, Kwei, Aug. 30.

The 19th Military Hospital which has been operating here for several years is to be transferred either to Tsingchen or Kweiting, the buildings they vacate to be taken over by the National Hospital, which will therefore not need to buy land and build as had been planned.

Doctors say that the cholera epidemic is now a little less severe than it was, but deaths still take place from it. Friends say that other cities in the province are troubled by the scourge, so there will be still work for Plague Prevention Bureau to do.

A foreigner at Anshun relates that two women have been arrested there charged with poisoning people and are to be burned alive; what an awful thing if true and carried out. There seems to be an extraordinary scare in different parts of the province that the Japanese are using paid agents to poison people in various ways, and apparently the women at Anshun are charged in connection with this score.

Later news from Anshun indicates that the report that two women were to be burned alive is untrue, but the fact that such a report got about shows that people are ready to believe that such a death would be deserved. In former times such things were not unknown.

To intelligent people, this seems simply absurd but one fears that it suggests that the frequent reports in the local papers of the activities of "traitors," not only in Kweiyang but in some of the neighbouring cities, apparently are exaggerated. Only yesterday, a lady had bought some bread buns but was told by someone that they had been poisoned, so was afraid to eat them; the writer helped her to do so. One wonders that the authorities are not taking severe steps to deal with these alarmist reports which are calculated to injure the morale of the people.

Large numbers of Yunnan troops are passing through these days; they belong to the 58th, Army Corps and appear to be very well-behaved: a great contrast to the Yunnan troops who visited Kweichow some years ago.

Nyi Kung Kao, an unlicensed milk vendor, was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment, or payment of a fine of $180, by the Shanghai Special District Court on September 16, for selling milk which was found to be unfit for human consumption.

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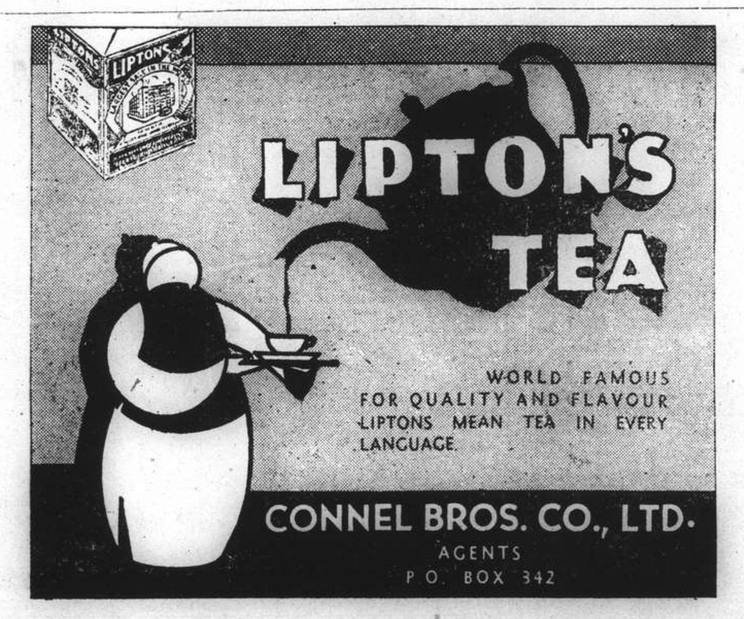

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Two Terrorists Sentenced

Sorry Tale of Dud Bombs and Several Failures For Which the Gangsters Were Punished

SENTENCES of twelve and seven years imprisonment respectively were imposed by Chief Judge Zee of the First Special District Court yesterday on Zao Sih-foong (alias Zau Dau Nyeu) and Wu Teh-fah (alias Siau Tung-tse), members of the pro-Japanese terrorist gang known as the "Yellow Way Society." Both Zao and Woo confessed to the bombing of the British-owned Chinese newspaper "Morning Leader," on the night of May 21, when a Chinese police constable and three others were injured.

Both men also confessed to having taken part in several other outrages and would-be outrages, and both said they received their instructions from 315-lb. Zang Nyoh-tsing, ex-convict and leader of the Hwang Tao Hui (Yellow Way Society) with headquarters in the New Asia Hotel.

With regard to the bombing of the "Morning Leader," Zao said that he received his bomb and his instructions from the terrorist society's headquarters in the New Asia Hotel and that the bomb was brought to the scene of action in the seat of a rickshaw.

Zao and his accomplice Wu presented a somewhat sorry spectacle as terrorists, for they admitted that on several occasions they were "stage struck" and unable to carry out Zang Nyoh-tsing's instructions. Zao and Wu themselves frequently were punished by the "society" they worked for not carrying out their "duties," Zao himself being tied up and imprisoned for several days on one occasion.

Zao Punished

According to the evidene produced by the police (including the confessions of the accused themselves), Zao threw a bomb from the Wing On Roof Garden down into crowded Chekiang Road on May 9; fortunately for the busy crowds, the missile failed to explode, and Zao was punished by the "Yellow Way Society" when he returned.

The next day, Zao again threw a bomb that failed to explode, this time outside the premises of the Central Trust Bureau, and once again he was punished.

On May 21, unfortunately for the British proprietors of the "Morning Leader," Zao had better luck for, after receiving his bomb from the Society's headquarters in the New Asia Hotel, he proceeded over the Szechuen Road bridge to the newspaper offices and there threw the grenade, which exploded and wounded four people.

Zao, Wu Punished

After a few week's rest, Zao and Wu were back on the job again, taking part in the wave of terrorism that broke over Shanghai on June 12, they told the police. Their particular job was the bombing of the Hwa Tung Broadcasting Station in Ningpo Road—but once again the bomb failed to go off and once again Zao and Wu were punished.

Then on June 19 came the attempt on the life of Mr. Su Ying-chi, president of the Ming Lee Middle School, Tifeng Road. Both Zao and Wu were together again in this would-be outrage and received their bombs and pistols at the "Yellow Way Society" branch headquarters, 86 Jessfield Road.

The attempt on Mr. Su's life was made near the school, but fortunately for their intended victim, Zao's nervous fingers were unable to pull the trigger and eventually Zao, Wu and two others ran away; they were punished severely by the Society.

The case against the two men closed on Wednesday, the case being adjourned for judgment. Yesterday morning, Chief Judge Zee sentenced Zao to twelve years' imprisonment, Wu to seven years.

Poland Presses for Czech Reply

Surprise Expressed at Soviet Warning; Troop Moves Stop on Frontier

Warsaw, Sept. 24.

The Polish Minister in Prague yesterday called on General Jan Sirovy, the new Czech Premier, and reminded him of the necessity of an immediate reply to the Polish Note, asking equality of treatment for the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia.

The Soviet Government yesterday handed a Note to the Polish Government, stating that the Soviet was informed from several sources that Polish troops have been massed on the Polish-Czech frontier, and are preparing to occupy part of Czechoslovakia territory.

As the information has not been denied by the Polish Government, the Soviet expects a denial to be forthcoming immediately. Should no denial be received, and should Polish troops occupy Czech territory, the Soviet Government warns the Polish Government that on the basis of Article Two of the Pact of Non-Aggression of November, 1932, the Soviet Government would be forced to denounce the Pact without warning.

Polish Reply to Moscow

In reply to this demarche, the Polish Charge d'Affaires in Moscow stated that the Polish Government was under no obligation to give explanations regarding measures taken for the defence of the country.

Such measures, it was pointed out, were the Polish Government's concern only.

Moreover, the Polish Government is well-acquainted with the wording of the agreements which it has concluded, it was further stated.

The Polish reply concludes by expressing surprise at the Soviet demarche, pointing out that no special measures had been taken on the Polish-Soviet frontier.—Reuter.

Polish Leaders Confer

Warsaw, Sept. 24.

The Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, received this evening the Ambassadors of Japan, France and Great Britain, respectively M. Shuichi Sakoh, M. Leon Noel and Sir Howard William Kennard.

The Polish President, M. Ignace Moscicki conferred last night with the Premier, M. Slawoj-Skladkowski and Col. Beck in the presence of Marshal Eduard Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army.

The Czech-Polish border was closed at Cieszyn (Teschen) at midnight following the military measures enforced in Szechoslovakia. No notable developments occurred along the Czecho-Polish frontier yesterday evening when movements of troops in that region appear to have ceased.

The various military units stationed in the border zone the previous day have been lodged in several villages along the Polish national highway running beside the Czech frontier.—Havas.

Y.W.C.A. Residence for Foreign Girls

Committee Hold "At Home" To Association's Friends

Shanghai girls have now "a home away from home." The International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. has long been hoping to be able to provide a comfortable living centre for Shanghai business women; and this summer were able to secure both the funds large enough to enable this venture to be started and a suitable residence.

In July the first few girls moved in—at 66 Great Western Road; but only late in September did "the house" feel settled enough to invite their friends to their first "at home."

On Friday afternoon, the residents, the House Secretary Mrs. Paterson, the Chairman of the International Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Petitt, and the Committee members very happily received over a hundred friends who came to tea and to look over this "dream-come-true."

This three storey residence provides comfortable and attractive living for twenty-five business girls. Some of the rooms are for three persons and some for two. And there are a few single rooms. Mr. Eric Moller very generously gave the shower-bath rooms and equipment, and many other friends have contributed furniture and other things necessary in a home.

Girls of several nationalities make up this new "house"; since the Y.W.C.A. of Shanghai already has three hostels exclusively for Chinese young women this new residence has been reserved for girls of Western nations. And the name they have chosen for their new home is "Cedarcrest." The committee in charge of this residence are: Mrs. K. Enssle, Mrs. G. E. Marden, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Miss Lucy Dalder, Miss Chiara Denkhaus and Miss V. Croucher.

S.V.C. Signals Hold Dinner Party

Retiring Q.M.S. Honoured At Merry Function

Twenty-seven members of the S. V. C. Signals Company met on Friday evening at the S. V. C. Club to wish *bon voyage* to the Company's Q. M. S. Theobald who is leaving the city in the near future. Capt. A. Herzberg, and W. Miles, and Lieuts. J. T. Rogers, T. W. Chandler and H. Graham and most of the members of the Company assisted at this merry affair.

After dinner a number of speeches were made wishing the departing Q. M. S. best of holidays and incidentally referred to the hope that the Company's numbers might soon be increased by the enlistment of new members.

IN view of the serious situation in world affairs special prayers and intercessions will again be incorporated in all the services in Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel tomorrow. In addition to the announced services the Litany will be said in the Cathedral at 10 a.m. This service occupies approximately fifteen minutes, and Mattins will follow at the usual hour of 10.30.

Cathedral Wedding

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Francis Arthur Farnan and Miss Anne Helen Greig Wheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon of Shanghai. Mr. Farnan is on the Shanghai staff of the Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., of London.

Foreign Office and Shanghai Medal

Request for Permission to Wear it Denied by Lord Halifax; "Pure Red Tape"

BY O. M. GREEN

London, Sept. 3.

"Great Britain and the East" publishes this week a reproduction of the Emergency medal which the Council has issued to members of the Defence units in recognition of their three months' mobilization, during the fighting round Shanghai.

Yesterday a friend, who is one of those to receive it, rang me up to say that he can't get permission to wear it in England. The official answer to an application to the F.O. is that "as this distinction is not one conferred by the Head or Government of a foreign State, Lord Halifax is not at liberty to submit your name to The King for the permission which you seek."

Older readers will well recollect the difficulty made by the Government over bestowing a knighthood on the late Sir Edward Pearce for his long service as chairman of the Council particularly during the War. The same sort of trumpery excuse was made as in the letter I have quoted. If I recollect, the scale was turned in Sir Edward Pearce's favour by the fact that the Japanese Government wished to confer an honour upon him, but could not do so until he had been decorated by his own Government.

This question of the emergency medal is of course a piece of pure red tape, typical of the departmental mollusc, "which exerts enormous force in order to do nothing." One would bet fairly long odds that Lord Halifax never heard of the medal.

One's advice to the Defence units would be to wear the medal wherever they please and take the consequences. There won't be any.

Berlin Residents Glimpse Sudeten Free Corps

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Sept. 24.

Berlin residents had their first view of the Sudeten German Free Corps yesterday afternoon, when forty men, dressed in nondescript brown uniforms, marched through the streets. They carried a banner inscribed:—"The Sudeten Free Corps, Berlin Section." The men did not carry any arms.—Reuter.

WEDDING

Farnan-Wheldon

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Francis Arthur Farnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. K. Farnan, of Upminster, Essex, and Miss Anne Helen Greig Wheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of heavy white crêpe cut on simple lines and falling in soft folds into a long rounded train. The neck was finished with a tiny bunch of orange blossoms and over the bodice a short bolero with long sleeves was worn. The long veil of silk net was held in place on each side of the head with orange blossoms. The bride's flowers were white roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Ray and Rhoda Wheldon (sisters of the bride) and Miss Joy Lavington. Their frocks were of rose taffeta worn with elbow-length white kid gloves and short veils with flowers. They carried bouquets of African daisies and blue salvia. The best man was Mr. R. H. Wallace. Messrs. N. M. W. Harris, D. D. Carter and J. W. M. Martin acted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a frock of periwinkle-blue georgette with a corsage of pink roses. Her navy blue straw picture hat was trimmed with a veil of periwinkle-blue.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 891 Rue Ratard, the residence of the bride's parents. The bride went away in a soft turquoise-blue wool costume, with a black hat and black accessories. The honeymoon is being spent in England.

Bus Kills Girl, Aged 10, On Nanking Road

Accident Occurs in Heavy Traffic at Kwangse Road

A ten-year-old Chinese girl was knocked down and killed, almost instantly, by a motor-bus on Nanking Road yesterday morning. The accident occurred shortly before 11 o'clock, when traffic was heavy, near the intersection of Kwangse Road. The bus driver was not able to stop the large vehicle in time to avoid striking the little girl.

The victim was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance, but she was already dead when admitted.

THE Gardening Section of the British Women's Association are advised that it may be necessary to change the place of the meeting on Friday Sept. 30, and are asked to watch the newspapers on Friday morning.

Jardine Employee Shot, Killed

Pirates Attack Cargo of Silk in Lighter; Swiss Fatally Wounded

Mr. J. E. Ravetta, 55-year old Swiss resident of Shanghai, was shot and killed north of Woosung on Friday night by river pirates who attacked a Jardine, Matheson & Co. lighter which was in his charge. Mr. Ravetta's body was picked up by the Indo-China S. N. Co. ss. Tungwo, which arrived in port late last night.

News of the tragedy was received in the shape of wireless messages from the Tungwo. The pirate attack was at Changyingsha, not far from the Kiangyin boom, Ewo lighters being moored off the shore at that point to receive silk cargoes from the Wusih area which are ferried down in sampans. The lighters, when full, are towed down to Shanghai by steamer.

Mr. Ravetta spent quite a lot of time at Changying-sha, being in charge of the loading of silk cargoes. Late Friday night pirates attacked the lighter and shot dead Mr. Ravetta, who offered them a stiff resistance judging by the black eye caused before death. His body was then thrown overboard and was recovered yesterday after daylight. It is believed that the victim was killed by a single shot, while three shots were fired in all by the attackers.

The laodah of the lighter was also wounded in the affray and was conveyed to hospital, after receiving first aid from the doctor of H.M.S. Ladybird which arrived on the scene.

The pirates fled inland abandoning their junks at the sight of the gunboat and in their hasty flight did not take any of the cargo. Mr. Ravetta's body was placed on board the Tungwo and brought to Shanghai. He is survived by a wife, now in this city.

Red Troops Defeated In Chahar

Tokyo, Sept. 24.

A Manchoukuo "expeditionary force" operating against Communist troops encountered more than 100 Red soldiers near Wanga, a village south-east of Chihcheng in Chahar province, and routed them after a battle lasting several hours on September 19, according to a delayed press message received here last night from Jehol City.

The Chinese left 27 dead, the message said.—Domei.

Anglo-Czech Air Service Disrupted

London, Sept. 24.

There is no air service today between Croydon and Prague, the Czechoslovak Government having prohibited operation of civil aircraft under its mobilization order.—Reuter.

S. African War Minister To Visit London

British Technical Officers To be Consulted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Capetown, Sept. 23.

Mr. O. Pirow, Minister of Defence, announced in the House of Assembly today that he proposed visiting England at the end of the month to discuss, with technical officers of the War Office, Admiralty and Air Ministry, certain aspects of the Union of South Africa's £6,000,000 armaments scheme.

He said he also proposed investigating the possibility of manufacturing railway lorries in South Africa.—Reuter.

Gale Strikes Ireland

London, Sept. 23.

A gale similar to that which devastated the eastern seaboard of the United States two days ago raged across Ireland and the west coast of Wales today. The Air Ministry reported the wind velocity reached 80 miles an hour.—United Press.

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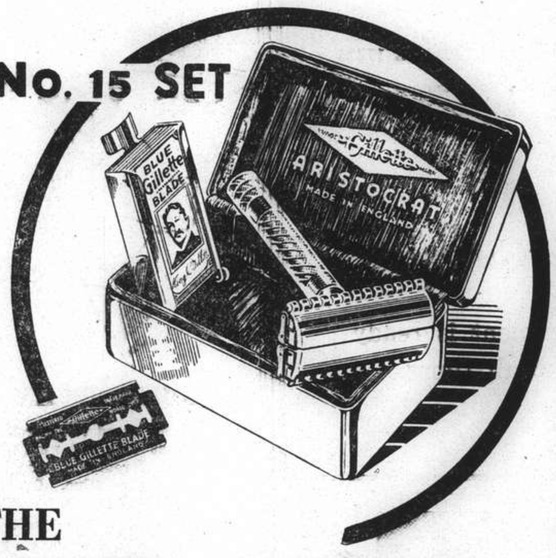

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FROM DAY TO DAY

COMMANDER L. Neyrone is due back in Shanghai today in the ss. Conte Verde.

MAESTRO Mario Paci and family will be returning to Shanghai today in the ss. Conte Verde.

AT the last meeting of the Royal Empire Society, among the new members elected were—Mr. D. F. R. McMullan of Chefoo, and Mr. F. A. Pollock of Shanghai.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. C. E. Gauss, American Consul General, has resumed charge of the American Consulate-General with effect from September 20.

THE Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, was married on Friday at Bad Salzbrunn to Frau Charlotte Schmidt, daughter of the retired district court director Rueffer of Bolkenhain in Silesia.

THE engagement is announced between Mr. T. H. Hawkins, younger son of the late Sir Benjamin Hawkins of Bexhill-on-Sea, and Miss Agnes Dick, of 7 Craven Hill Gardens, London, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Dick of Shanghai.

IT has been decided to terminate the open-air concert season of the Municipal Brass Band on Friday, September 30; a weekly concert will be given by the Brass Band in Jessfield Park on Saturdays from 4-5.30 p.m. while the weather permits.

MR. Y. M. Chien, assumed his post as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Communications at Hongkong on September 19, says a report to the "Wen Hui Pao. Mr. Chien succeeds Mr. Hu Pi-kang, who was one of the victims of the Japanese attack on the C.N.A.C. 'plane "Kweilin."

MR. H. S. Peshkoff, who recently celebrated his golden jubilee with Messrs. I. I. Tschourin & Co., Harbin, is expected to arrive here on September 27 on a visit to his only son, V. H. Peshkoff, a talented young artist. Mr. Peshkoff has many friends amongst the local Russian community, who will welcome his visit.

A NEW census taken by the police forces of Soochow and Hangchow reveals that in the lakeside city the Chinese population has reached the figure of 165,611, including 67,601 women, while in Soochow the population is 247,512, including 117,861 women. The figure for Soochow includes the inhabitants of various villages in the district.

THE following programme will be given by the Municipal Brass Band in Jessfield Park today from 4-6 p.m. (weather permitting):—

Suite "In Days of Old" .....Ball
Rustic Dance "Tavern in the Wood" Lange
Scena "In the Cathedral" .....Kling
Three Irish Dances .....Ansell
Suite "Venezia" .....Nevin
Intermezzo "Arabian Nights" ..Hewett
Valse "Jungherren Tanza" .....Gungl
Selection "Dear Little Denmark" Rubens

GLENN Morris, who became famous by winning the 1936 Olympic Games Decathalon championship and then playing Tarzan roles in the movies, kept his wife from obtaining alimony today by pleading he was broke. Although he earned U.S.$18,000 last year, he has none of it left, he told the court. He said his earning for this year amounted to only U.S. $975.

DR. Cesare Frugoni, outstanding Italian doctor and scientist, reported in Rome after his return from a lecture tour at major South American universities that science would greatly profit by increased cultural relations between Italy and the South American nations. He explicitly praised the scientific organization and cultural efficiency he noted in Argentina.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please Tel. 36536 during business hours:—1 bulldog bitch, 1 Boston terrier bitch; 1 cross-bred Alsation dog; 1 chow dog. At Gordon Road Police Kennels may be seen; 1 Airedale bitch. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen: 1 foxterrier bitch; 1 Alsatian dog; 1 brown and white poodle, dog. Found; 1 liver and white pointer dog.

THREE thousand bags of salt now in the possession of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section in Nanking will be converted into cash to be used in part as a foundation fund for the construction of a department store by the Nanking city government, according to a dispatch reaching here yesterday. Four department stores are being planned for Nanking in accordance with the city rebuilding programme. The city government's industrial section under Mr. Chao Wei-shu will build one of them, while the Nanking Chamber of Commerce will raise funds to open another, the dispatch said.

DEMANDING that the Fascist Government prohibit modern negro dances in Italy because they "insult the Italian race," the "Gazetta del Popolo" launched a caustic attack on the Lambeth Walk and similar "animalistic" dances. Claiming that these dances are ruining the "flower of Italy's youth," the newspaper said "these dances might be an enthusiastic success in the United States because Americans are used to witnesing negro lynchings and other brutal sights....the madhouse music which accompanies these animalistic dances was born on the San Francisco Barbary Coast and the negro ghetto of Harlem, although inspired from Africa."

By kind permission of Major A. W. T. Bonar, M.C., and Officers of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, the Military Band, conductor, Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M., will play the following programme on the lawn in front of the members' grandstand of the Race Club today at 11 a.m.:—

March "The Mountain Gnomes" Ellenberg
Overture "William Tell" .....Rossini
Valse "Immortellen" .....Gung'l
Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
Two Cornet Solos "The Rosary" Nevin
" " " "L'Ete" Chaminade
Selection of Scottish Songs of the Hebrides .....Kennedy-Fraser
Regimental Marches
God Save The King

Conte Verde Due At 1 p.m. Today

Carthage Tying Up at Same Time; Movements Of Blue Funnel Ships

At about 1 p.m. today, the Lloyd Triestino express liner Conte Verde is due in port from Europe, her incoming passengers to arrive at the customs Jetty at about 3.30 p.m. She will be berthing at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf at that hour and will then be remaining in port until Thursday next, when she sails at 11 a.m. for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. Tenders taking outgoing passengers down to the ship that day will be leaving the Customs Jetty promptly at 8 a.m.

According to the latest word received by the local agents, the Blue Funnel ss. Mentor is due to arrive from Liverpool (via Hongkong) on Friday next, when she will be tying up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung; she sails for Kobe and Yokohama on or about October 1.

The same company's mv. Memnon, also from Liverpool from Hongkong, is expected to come into port on October 1. She, too, will be tying up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, and is due to sail for Tsingtao, Kobe and Yokohama about October 3.

Preliminary announcements by the Canadian Pacific state that the ss. Empress of Asia will be sailing from Shanghai for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver on Sunday, October 2, while the Empress of Canada, from Vancouver, will be sailing for Hongkong and Manila on Wednesday, October 5.

Carthage Due

The P. & O. ss. Carthage is due in port at about noon today from Kobe and will be tying up at buoys 12 and 13. She sails from port again on Tuesday bound for London, and passengers will travel down to the ship by tenders leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.30 o'clock that morning. En route homewards, the Carthage will be calling at Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London.

The Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea is expected to tie up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Tuesday morning at about 9 o'clock from Java and the usual way ports. She sails the following morning at about 6 o'clock bound for Vladivostock direct.

At Holt's Wharf, Pootung, tomorrow the same company's passenger liner Tjinegara is due from Java. She sails from port again on Thursday next at 11 a.m., bound for Soerabaia and Java by way of Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar and Bali. A passenger tender will be leaving the Customs Jetty at 9.30 o'clock that morning.

Passengers who sailed early this morning in the C.N. ss. Liangchow included Mrs. Montgommery for Chefoo, the Rev. Fathers Sansovcy and Renaud for Tientsin, Miss Korsonovsky for Weihaiwei.

J.R.C. Head Given Confidence Vote

Residents Meeting Refuses To Censure President

By 17 votes against 11, a non-confidence motion against Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation of Shanghai, was defeated on Friday at a 50-minute session of an extraordinary meeting of Japanese residents, held at the Japanese Central Primary School, Range Road, on Friday afternoon.

Nine proposals were adopted by the gathering, which is the Japanese equivalent of the Ratepayers' Meeting of the International Settlement. The bills are related to fiscal matters, besides providing for the erection of a middle school for boys and an additional primary school to cope with the recent rapid increase in school-age children in the local Japanese community.

The non-confidence motion was introduced by the Dochaku Honto, a political faction representing the interests of small and medium Japanese business men with long Shanghai affiliations.

THE Japanese have taken control of the Lunghwa Cement Works and have commenced factory operations, says a report to the "Morning Leader." The factory, complete with machinery, has been left abandoned since hostilities commenced, the report states.

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Mr. Stewart Cromie Young

Mr. S. C. Young Retires After 34 Years in Settlement Police

Deputy Commissioner Saw Vast Development Here In the Course of Career; Active in Civic Life

MR. Stewart Cromie Young, one of Shanghai's most popular and most senior police officials, retires tomorrow from the post of Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., after 34 years' service in the course of which he rose through the various ranks and distinguished himself repeatedly in dealing with crime and political unrest. Although he is relinquishing his charge of the S.M.P. Crime Branch, he will nevertheless remain in Shanghai until next spring and serve the Council as a special liaison officer with the Chinese community.

Mr. Young joined the Police as a constable on November 8, 1904, coming out from Ireland at a time when the Russo-Japanese War was in full swing. He saw damaged Russian warships in Chinese waters as he arrived. In those days the force was very small, with but few foreigners, and the built-up area only a tiny fraction of what it is today. Mr. Young recalls shooting pheasant where the Bubbling Well Police Station now stands and, north of the Soochow Creek, in the vicinity of the site of the Ward Road Jail.

In those early days crime in Shanghai had a different complexion from the one it wears today. Mr. Young soon was posted to Hongkew Station, where at the time the most difficult task facing the police was dealing with foreign sailors. Being a policeman north of the Creek meant being constantly called upon to subdue the toughest bluejackets of various nations in an effort to save the limbs and property of the residents. Mr. Young recalls a tussle he had in Hongkew with an American negro sailor of gigantic proportions which resulted in the policeman and the sailor going together through the wall of one house into the adjoining building to the complete dismay of the unsuspecting residents. Broken noses and uniforms torn to shreds were almost daily "events" on the waterfront and whereas medical attention was provided free of charge it was pretty hard on young constables and sergeants to have to pay for new uniforms again and again.

Trained Police and Specials

Mr. Young was promoted probationary sergeant in the spring of 1907 and three months later, sergeant. He became a sub-inspector in 1913 and inspector in 1917. He early held responsible posts as officer in charge of stations. From 1914 till 1921 he was in charge of the Police Training Depot in Gordon Road, where besides his work with the regular police recruits he was given the important task of training the police "Specials," who were then more or less in the formative stage. Mr. Young was the first police officer to train the Specials for their vital work in the Settlement.

Promotion to the higher ranks followed in due course. Thus Mr. Young became chief inspector in 1923, assistant commissioner in 1927 and Deputy Commissioner on January 1, 1934. He assumed charge of the Crime Branch in the spring of 1935, in succession to Maj. K. M. Bourne, now Commissioner of Police. He was in charge of the entire force between August 23 and September 17, this year, during the absence of Maj. Bourne on summer holiday.

Mr. Young was first commended by the Commissioner of Police in the summer of 1913 for his handling of cases. He was highly commended in June, 1919, for exceptionally good work during the internal trouble which occurred in the International Settlement that month. Another high commendation was conferred by the Commissioner in January, 1927, for "prompt and energetic action" that prevented what might have been a very serious riot on the evening of January 22, 1927. Decorations bestowed on Mr. Young are the Police Long Service Medal with two bars (medal originally conferred in December, 1924); the Chinese Government Police Medal (Class I, Grade III) in March, 1937, for services rendered in the arrest of important criminals; and the S.M.C. 1937 Emergency Medal.

Athletic Prowess

In earlier days Mr. Young was an outstanding athlete in Shanghai, both in Police and international sport. He held Police championships in running and jumping (long), and took prizes in international walking competitions. He was one of the moving spirits in the Police Rifle Club, serving that organization as hon. secretary, and was a member of the Police Shooting Team. Other sports which he cultivated were cricket and lawn bowls. He was a member of the Police Cricket Team from 1905 to 1920, and captain of the Lawn Bowls Section in 1930-31 and 1932-33. In the Police Recreation Club Mr. Young served on the general committee from 1911 to 1913, was hon. secretary from 1911 to 1914, and vice-president in 1930-31.

Mr. Young for many years has been active, outside of Police circles, in charitable, social, church and fraternal affairs. He has been a member of the Vestry of Holy Trinity Cathedral for the last twenty years, and is on the committees of the Cathedral Boys' and Girls' Schools, and the Lester Chinese Hospital. A native of Ireland, he has been prominent in the activities of the St. Patrick's Society, of which he is a former President. He has received high honours in the Masonic Fraternity, and has long been active in the affairs of the Rotary Club.

Guest of Colleagues

Colleagues in the French Police will be hosts to Mr. Young at a dinner to be given tomorrow evening at the French Police Club, 47 Rue Victor Emmanuel III. A presentation will be made to him by the members of the Police Recreation Club at a gathering in the S.M.P. Club, Foochow Road, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young intend to remain in Shanghai until next spring when they will return to Europe. They have three sons at Home, one being a physician, one a film director and the third at school.

THE Southwest Economic Reconstruction Commission is seeking to raise a sum of $20,000,000 for the construction of 11 railway lines, measuring 6,000 li in length, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chang Chun has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Commission, of which Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, is the Chairman. It is learned that British aid is being extended to the development of the proposed railway projects, the report states.

Fears for Safety Of Hankow Britons

Chinese Fortifications Near Foreign Areas May Attract Attacks

Hongkong, Sept. 24.

Mounting fears that continued Chinese efforts to fortify the outskirts of Hankow would jeopardize the safety of the foreign community there are being expressed in foreign diplomatic and business circles in Chungking, reports reaching here today from the Szechuen city stated.

A movement was reported to be afoot in Chungking to seek signatures to a petition to be addressed to Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to bring pressure to bear on the Chinese Nationalist Government to dismantle the Hankow defences tending to draw Japanese artillery fire and aerial bombardments towards the areas populated by foreigners. These include the French and the Japanese concessions and the former British, German and Russian concessions.

According to information obtained here defence works have been established within the former Japanese, German and Russian areas. The Japanese Club in Hankow is being fortified with sand bags, the reports said.

On September 12, the British and French Ambassadors to China filed strong representations with the Chiang Kai-shek régime against the continued fortification of the Hankow areas bordering on the French Concession and the former British Concession.—Domei.

Rumania Prepares for Mobilization

Bucharest, Sept. 24.

All arrangements for immediate mobilization of Rumania's armed forces were completed today. Posters announcing mobilization were distributed to authorities thoroughout the kingdom, ready to be released at a moment's notice. It is understood also that all women have received orders concerning their positions for work in case of war.—United Press.

Australian Air Force Aiding R.A.F. Flight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Sept. 24.

The Royal Australian Air Force is to co-operate with the Royal Air Force in flight between Egypt and Australia, it is officially announced. The Australian aircraft will meet the advance party of R.A.F. planes at Darwin, and escort them for the rest of the flight.—Reuter.

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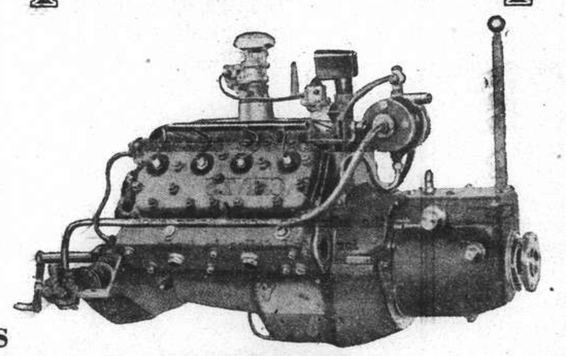

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ricketts Leads Golf Field

Reigning Champion Returns Fine Score in China Amateur Golf Championship on Hungjao Course

A RICKETTS, reigning champion, with a score of 149, gained during the morning and afternoon rounds, held the lead at the end of the first and second rounds of play in the Amateur Golf Championship of China on the greens of the Hungjao Golf Club yesterday. Second was K. M. Cumming with a score of 155, after he had taken the lead at the end of the morning round, only to lose it to Ricketts, whose play during the afternoon was beyond reproach. Occupying the third position was Major Kirby of the Durham Light Infantry, who showed surprisingly good form in returning scores of 79 and 81 for the morning and afternoon rounds respectively.

During the morning round K. M. Cumming held the limelight with a return of 72, closely followed by Ricketts, who was three strokes behind. The course played extremely well and the fast greens were used by Cumming and the leaders to their advantage. Due to the heat from the sun and a slight wind the course dried as play progressed and the going was fast.

The new No. 3 hole was found to be in excellent condition and a feature of the round was that the new No. 12 green was used for the first time. J. F. Maclennan, with a round of 78 occupied the third position at the end of the morning's play, closely followed by Kirby with 79, Dwyer, 80, Rudgaard, 81, and C. O. Cumming with 82.

Tail-enders in the morning round were R. S. Duff with 100, L. D. Carson, 102, R.M.P. Skinner, 103, and C. C. Young with 104.

Afternoon Round

In the afternoon rounds Ricketts played fine golf and returned the excellent score of 74, while the morning's leader, Cumming, went round in 83. This placed Ricketts in the first position, with a total for the day of 149. Second was Cumming, whose afternoon score cost him the lead, and third was Kirby, who made a round of 81, which placed him in a better position than Maclennan who occupied the same position at the end of the morning's play.

Maclennan, however, only moved down to fourth place, with an afternoon score of 83, while the fifth position was occupied by G. D. Nichol, whose afternoon return of 82, added to his morning round of 83, brought him in front of the leaders at the end of the first round.

Among the tail-enders at the end of the afternoon's play were J. Forbes with 103, and S. J. Ritchie with 102.

Scores

Scores at the end of the day's play were as follows (morning round first): A. Ricketts, 75, 74; K. M. Cumming, 72, 83; R. F. Kirby, 79, 81; J. F. Maclennan, 78, 83; D. D. Nichol, 83, 82; C. O. Cumming, 82, 84; W. N. Gray, 84, 82; C. H. Hopkins, 84, 84; D. R. Glass, 87, 83; J. A. Grubb, 85, 85; R. T. Dwyer, 91, 80; J. O. Rudgard, 91, 81; C. C. Coffman, 87, 86; and G. H. Mann, 86, 96.

Other returns were:—C.E.M. Thomson, 97, 87; L. Saphiere, 88, 83; J. S. MacDonald, 85, 89; R. R. Marken, 84, 89; A. V. Pettit, 87, 90; A. Pratt, 90, 91; H.D.M. Barton, 82, 91; K. B. Hill, 95, 93; T. S. Parry, 84, 84; A. Germ, 89, 94; N. E. Lurton, 84, 94; J. Forbes, 97, 103; S. J. Ritchie, 99, 102; R. S. Duff, 100, 82; L. D. Carson, 102, 86; R.M.P. Skinner, 103, 81; C. C. Young, 104, retired.

Play tomorrow will be as follows;

a.m.	p.m.	
8.30	12.30	Grubb and Pettit.
8.35	12.35	Ritchie and Nichol.
8.45	12.45	Barton and Dwyer.
8.40	12.40	Lurton and Hopkins.
8.50	12.50	Saphiere and K.M. Cumming.
8.55	12.35	Rudgard and Parry.
9.0	1.0	Maclennan and Marken.
9.5	1.5	MacDonald and Gray.
9.10	1.10	Glass and C. O. Cumming.
9.15	1.15	Coffman and Kirby.

Lady Clark Kerr, wife of H. M. Ambassador will present the prizes at the end of today's play, the approximate time fixed for the presentations being 4.30 p.m.

Strong Challenge to Italian Speedboats

U.S.A. and Canada to Try For American Record

Washington, Sept. 22.

The famous Italian speedboat racers, Count Theo Rossi and Guido Cattaneo, will defend, on Saturday and Sunday, the American speedboat record which they took back to Italy a year ago.

Six United States and Canadian racers of the mighty powerboats will be here September 24 and 25 to try to wrest from Count Rossi the record of 91.408 miles an hour which he made last year. Rossi is reported to have bettered his own mark since then in European racing.

The race is for the Gold Cup offered by the President and is known as the "President's Cup" event. It is the climax of a week-long water regatta in which sailing boats, outboard motorboats and many classes of powerboats compete for national honours.

Course More Favourable

Tens of thousands of spectators line the scenic banks of the Potomac River almost in the shadow of the Capitol to see the festive races and a year pageant of King Neptune and his Queen. This year a special attraction will be an additional pageant depicting the naval battle of Lake Erie, between United States and British forces in the War of 1812.

Italians this year may find the Potomac course slightly more favourable to their type of racing than last year, due to a change in the location of the course. Race officials have announced that the 2½ mile elipse over which the race is run, had been shifted up river ½ mile to meet objections of some racers who complained of a cross current at the lower end of the old course resulting from the inflow of a tributary stream.

Rossi and Cattaneo have complained about the rough water on the eliptical course. Last year Rossi failed to win the Gold Cup, despite his high speed, because of the rough water, he said. It prevented him using his speed all the time and as a result Clell Perry in the boat Miss Notre Dame, had a higher average speed for the full course and took the cup. Rossi broke the speed record in trials on a straight course when the wind died down afterward.

Miss Canada

A Canadian racer, Howard Wilson, will enter this year with a boat named Miss Canada, which race officials here say is in splendid condition for the first time in the last three years. The winner of last year's race, Perry, will also have a new boat built to negotiate better the sharp turns on the course, according to race officials. He will use the same engine with which he won last year.

Jack Rutherford, another United States racer, who has been in Europe competing with Rossi, will return here in time for the races, officials said. Last year he led the field until he capsized at a turn. Two Frenchmen may enter the race.—United Press.

American Club's Fine Win

Columbia Country Club Lose Softball Game After Hectic Play

Scoring three runs in the sixth inning to break a six-all tie, the Shanghai American Club defeated the Columbia Country Club on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon by a margin of 10-7 and brightened the prospect of winning the local softball league championship.

The victors were strongly served by Deegan, Daniels, Williams and Lamneck, who batting one after the other in respective order collected a dozen hits from Al Huebner, the C. C. C. pitcher, and turned them into ten runs. Fielden also got a hit, in the fifth inning, to make up a total of thirteen.

Derby pitched for the Americans and was tagged for nine hits. He did not play a brilliant game but certainly was tight in the pinches. However, he received a great shock in the fifth frame when the Columbians suddenly waged a sensational comeback to nip him for half a dozen hits. These wallops converted into six runs and brought the score to a deadlock at seven-all.

Hectic Fifth

Two home runs were registered, one by Deegan in the first inning and the other by Dr. Nance in the hectic fifth. Deegan's four-bagger was quite undeserved as James misjudged the flight of the ball and allowed it to soar over his head. The Doctor's shot was perfect, there being no earthly chance to stop it.

The Americans settled down as soon as the first ball was pitched. After Deegan made a four-ply hit Williams grounded into centre-field. Lamneck lammed out a high fly over Rover Nance's head but Centre-fielder Stiles choosed to make a safe play by permitting the ball to drop, thereby enabling both runners to score and establish a three-run lead.

It was not until after two away in the third inning that the Columbians broke the silence. Huebner hit away toward centre and came home on Bernard's drive to the same spot.

Terrific Shot

Nevertheless, the ultimate winners regained the margin immediately afterwards. Deegan again fired away. Daniels followed with a two-base hit and chased Deegan across the plate. It was a terrific shot which hit Huebner's hand and cavorted into right field where Smith stationed. The ball sizzled past him and went into the bushes. Docter Nance gathered a double in the fourth session but his efforts were futile as the teammates failed to give him co-operation.

Came the hectic fifth inning. Ralfe started off with a shot over second base and chalked up the first run in this session on Smith's fly between centre and right. Huebner dropped one over Second Baseman Vincent. Bernard did likewise, completing three hits out of three times at bat. The shot chased Smith home. Lamneck, trying to put Huebner out at third, had the misfortune of hitting Huebner's head with a thrown ball The spheroid deflected out of fair territory and caused another pair of runs. Lewis singled before Nance homered toward left and got a lead of 7-4.

Again the Americans rallied. Deagan obtained his third hit in four tries. Daniels singled between centre and left to drive Deegan in. Williams dropped the ball to the same place over short for Daniels to trot over the plate. Then came Lamneck's blow but Williams did not score the equalizing point until Fielden singled.

Fireworks

This was followed by a row of four hits in the next inning. Deegan started the fireworks once more when Hebel and Derby had been retired and paved the way to victory, following three other hits by Daniels, Williams and Lamneck.

Line-ups were:—

Columbia Club	American Club
Huebner, p.	Deegan, 3b.
Bernard, ss.	Daniels, r.
Lewis, c.	Williams, lf.
Nance, r.	Lamneck, ss.
James, lf.	Vincent, 2b.
Stiles, cf.	Fielden, rf.
Nichols, 2b.	Fistierre, cf.
Ralfe, 1b.	Nance, cf.
Sperry, 3b.	Neprud, 1b.
Smith, rf.	Hebel, c.
	Derby p.

Score By Innings

C. C. C.	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	—7
A. C.	3	0	1	0	3	3	x	—10

Umpires:—Morang (plate) and Mullahey (bases).

Arsenal Joneses Get Together

Bryn Jones (right), the Arsenal's new 14,000 international star, is seen training with his team-mate and namesake, Leslie Jones, to develop an understanding about tactics in the field. The photograph was taken at the Arsenal ground at Highbury.

Police, Recs and Hongkew Win Late Bowls Matches

Recs's Position as League Leaders Cemented by Yesterday's Playing-off of Postponed Games

THE three League games which were played yesterday resulted in the Recs, the Police and the Hongkew Golf Club taking five points each from the Clube Lusitano, the Junior Golf Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Blues' respectively and thus cementing the Recs position as winners of the League and, with in all probability, the Police as runners-up. The matches were those postponed from August 13. The surprise was undoubtedly the win of the Hongkew Golf Club by 81 shots to 59 over the 'Blues'.

On the Junior Golf Club greens the Police scored 84 shots to the home team's 65, winning on three rinks. C. Clements produced the only win for the J.G.C. overcoming W. J. MacDermott by 28 shots to 18, a 7 at the 3rd end contributing a good deal to the margin. The Police skip was well behind at the 15th, 24-8 but pulled up considerably at the close of the game reducing his margin to 28-18. The biggest margin must be credited to C. J. Bull who finished 20 shots ahead keeping his opponents' total down to 9, he registering 29.

J.G.C.		Police	
W. Brierly (skip)		J. Bradley (skip)	
P. Ephgrave		J. T. Shields	
R. F. Stebbeds		W. Hutton	
S. V. Heley	14	E. Markland	21
C. Clements (skip)		W. J. MacDermott (skip)	
J. J. Gaffney		J. W. M. Dickson	
H. F. Cranfield		J. C. Dickson	
A. L. Letchford	28	J. J. Gavan	18
R. Thomson (skip)		R. Conduit (skip)	
K. L. Swartzell		R. Wimsett	
S. Beeman		W. Robertson	
M. Benton	14	I. Williams	16
A. D. Denton (skip)		C. J. Bull (skip)	
		R. C. Martin	
W. Watson		J. W. Sanbrook	
R. Hill		A. B. Hogg	29
W. Higgs	9		
Total	65		84

J.G.C.	End	Police
18	5th	20
30	10th	38
59	15th	50
65	21st	84

Recs Defeat Lusitano

At Hongkew Park the Recs defeated the Clube Lusitano by 90 shots to 54, never being behind throughout the course of play. A. Ozorio was the one winning skip of his side scoring 24 to 18 in a very hard fought game. He took the first four ends after which G. B. Stormes and his men got into their stride bringing the shots up to 16 all at the 13th. The C. L. skip added a further eight to his board during the next eight ends whilst Stormes only gained 2. G. V. Jensen came out 20 shots on the right side and F. C. Madar 15.

C.L.		Recs	
M. de Campos (skip)		G. V. Jensen (skip)	
L. F. Lopes		G. H. Akerman	
J. F. da Silva		A. J. Willis	
C. L. Passes	8	W. Hall	28
J. P. de Campos (skip)		T. G. Main (skip)	
F. C. Ozorio		J. M. C. Lopes	
E. C. J. Pereira		A. McLean	
J. J. Sepe	15	E. Gifford	22
A. M. Gutierrez (skip)		F. O. Madar (skip)	
H. J. Encarnacao		G. N. Manley	
D. M. P. Gutterres		R. E. Manley	
F. M. F. Gutierrez	7	W. T. Manley	22
H. A. Ozorio (skip)		G. B. Stormes (skip)	
F. Machado		C. Thompson	
D. M. G. Gutterres		F. A. Leitao	
T. G. J. d'Almeida	24	J. R. Main	18
Total	54		90

C.L.	End	Recs
11	5th	22
27	10th	46
39	15th	64
54	21st	90

Rocha's Excellent Game

A re-arranged team of the Hongkew Golf Club were the visitors to the Lawn Bowls Club where they met and defeated the 'Blues' by 81 shots to 59, A. Chalmers being the only winning skip of his side. The 'Blues' started off well and were ahead for the first half of the game and were only 4 shots behind at the 15th after which the H.G.C. added 22 shots to their score whilst their opponents were only able to gain 10. There were no particularly big ends although C. Richards, W. A. Turnbull and C. A. Pereira all registered 4's. One feature of the afternoon was the excellent game play by J. Rocha in the position of No. 3, the first time he has occupied this place in the team.

H.G.C.		S.L.B.C. 'Blue'	
J. J. Souza (skip)		W. A. Turnbull (skip)	
A. P. Roza		A. R. Eisenhut	
J. M. Gonsalves		F. M. McLennan	
S. A. Pintos	22	L. Kershaw	17
C. A. Pereira (skip)		C. Richards (skip)	
J. Rocha		R. MacFarlane	
A. M. Collaco		F. S. Ward	
Carlos Silva	24	L. A. Whittaker	12
C. M. Sequeira (skip)		H. Wallace (skip)	
A. A. Rodrigues		E. Jacobs	
M. F. Leitao		B. M. H. Broomhall	
A. A. d'Assis	23	A. V. Sennitt	8
C. M. Maher (skip)		A. Chalmers (skip)	
A. E. Collins		G. Sinclair	
F. Remedios		D. MacFarlane	
A. P. Zuzarte	12	J. Henry	22
Total	81		59

H.G.C.	End	S.L.B.C. 'Blue'
17	5th	21
33	10th	38
53	15th	49
81	21st	59

Country Club Defeated

The Country Club were hosts to the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Red' team in a game which consisted of three rinks. The visitors won on all rinks with 82 shots to 52.

S.L.B.C. 'Red'		C.C.	
W. J. Monk (skip)		M. Reader Harris (skip)	
J. Munro		W. G. Crokam	
A. L. Slack		J. T. W. Brooke	
A. Y. Tait	29	J. R. Weeks	16
W. J. Ward (skip)		M. Hendry (skip)	
J. Frost		A. Kendal Ward	
T. J. Goodman		Dr. E. L. Marsh	
F. J. Drakeford	27	P. W. Massey	18
R. Baldwin (skip)		L. J. Davies (skip)	
E. R. Harmer		C. W. Gordon	
F. Hornbrook		E. S. Collett	
H. S. Bell	26	H. W. Kingdon	18
Total	82		52

S.L.B.C. 'Red'	End	C.C.
18	5th	12
38	10th	21
65	15th	29
82	21st	52

American Footballers Swing Into Action

New York, Sept. 24.

Grid teams from the Pacific to the Atlantic swung into action today, giving thousands of fans on a far-flung front their first glimpse of the 1938 football machines.

Most of the games were warm-up contests with the leading contenders for national and league conferences sitting on the sidelines to get another week of conditioning before beginning their gruelling fall schedules.

Outstanding intersection game of the day was the U.C.L.A.-Iowa tilt with the Bruins upsetting the Hawkeyes, 27-3. The Uclans, not rated very highly in this year's Pacific Coast conference race, romped over the Big Ten representatives almost at will.

Coach Pop Warner's Temple squad had a stiff scare in its first appearance but managed to eke out a 6-0 win over Albright.

Scores:

University of California at Los Angeles	27
Iowa	3
Drake	45
Monmouth	0
Duquesne	34
Waynesburg	7
Temple	6
Albright	0
Wasburn	34
Baker	0
Loyola	13
Springhill	0
Grinnell	23
Furman	6
Drake	47
(second game)	
Monmouth	0
San Jose State	39
California Reserves	12
John Carroll	19
Detroit, Michigan	0
Gonzaga	38
College of Puget Sound	0
University of San Francisco	20
Hardin Simmons	0

Professional Team Scores

Chicago Bears	51
Negro All Stars	0
Pittsburgh	17
Brooklyn	3

—United Press.

S.C.C. Lead in Wood Trophy Game

Recs. All Out for 73 in First Day's Play

Playing in the third leg of the Wood Trophy yesterday afternoon, the S.C.C. are definitely in a commanding position by scoring 159 for five wickets as against 73 all out for Recs in the first day's play. The previous two matches this season have resulted in a draw and a win for the S.C.C. With Stokes, Booth, Leach and Jenkins all bowling well, the S.C.C. were able to dismiss their opponents for the extremely poor total of 73 runs. When stumps were drawn at 5.45 p.m. the S.C.C. had scored 159 for the loss of five wickets, with Stokes and Leach undefeated, having contributed 89 and 6 respectively.

The S.C.C. 2nd. XI lost to the Recs 2nd XI on the S.R.C. ground in a close and exciting match, in which the latter were perhaps rather fortunate in winning.

S.R.C. 1st Innings

N. Hart-Baker, b. Stokes	15
A. A. White, c. and b. Stokes	0
M. J. Divecha, not out	19
A. F. Gomes, b. Booth	2
S. F. Shroff, b. Booth	0
P. Madar, run out	5
E. B. Cumine, b. Stokes	6
F. R. Kermani, l.b.w. Leach	1
H. P. Madar, c. and b. Stokes	1
J. Leriou, c. Dunkley, b. Leach	12
F. F. Kellner, c. Marshall, b. Stikes	4
Extras	8
	73

Fall of wickets: 1 for 1, 2 for 17, 3 for 21, 4 for 21, 5 for 32, 6 for 39, 7 for 42, 8 for 47, 9 for 64, 10 for 73.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W
Stokes	16.1	5	38	5
Jenkins	13	11	6	—
Booth	6	1	10	2
Leach	9	6	11	2

S.C.C. 1st Innings

L. F. Stokes, not out	89
J. Pote-Hunt, b. Shroff	10
R. Booth, c. P. Madar, b. Kellner	1
F. Marshall c. H. P. Madar, b. Kellner	7
E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. Madar	8
A. C. Sinclair, b. P. Madar	36
D. W. Leach, not out	6
Extras	2
for five wickets	159

G. S. Dunkley, A. Graham, H. H. Morris, J. C. Jenkins still to bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 23, 2 for 24, 3 for 42, 4 for 68, 5 for 144.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. Madar	10	—	39	2
Shroff	9	2	28	1
Kellner	10	1	37	2
Kermani	3	—	18	—
Divecha	4	—	22	—
Hart-Baker	2	—	13	—

Play will continue today at 12 noon.

S.C.C. 2nd XI v. S.R.C. 2nd XI

S.C.C. 2nd. XI

E. H. Anstice, c. Allan, b. Pettit	39
A. Lingard, c. Gash, b. Kliene	8
G. J. Read, b. Kliene	6
J. B. Brown, b. Master	0
L. Heap, c. Mehta, b. Master	0
I. M. Hutchison, c. Allan, b. Pettit	10
T. H. Wood, b. Pettit	9
W. E. Tingle, c. Kew, b. Mehta	29
E. J. Sluis, l.b.w. Mehta	0
W. H. Lydall, l.b.w. Mehta	10
W.V.K. Chadwick, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	126

Fall of wickets: 1 for 15, 2 for 40, 3 for 45, 4 for 45, 4 for 5 for 74, 6 for 74, 7 for 92, 8 for 92, 9 for 126, 10 for 126.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M.	R.	W.
Kliene	9	1	20	2
Pettit	8	—	36	4
Master	11	2	28	2
Marcal	3	1	6	—
Mehta	4	—	21	2

S.R.C. 2nd. XI

N. N. Mehta, b. Wood	10
S. V. Gash, c. Lydall, b. Anstice	11
L. P. Quincey, b. Read	31
T. J. Allan, not out	31
L. C. Kew, b. Lingard	0
L. Marcal, c. Wood, b. Lingard	1
J. R. Macdonald, c. Chadwick, b. Read	2
P. Master, c. Sluis, b. Read	1
D. F. Harris, b. Anstice	22
A. W. Pettit, not out	8
A. A. Kliene, run out	0
Extras	12
Total for 9 wickets	128

Fall of wickets: 1 for 13, 2 for 52, 3 for 68, 4 for 69, 5 for 69, 6 for 71, 7 for 78, 8 for 119, 9 for 119.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Anstice	8	—	42	2	(3 wides)
Read	6	—	32	3	
Wood	4	1	11	1	
Lingard	7.7	—	31	2	

Alessandri to Oppose Levchenko on Friday

Italian's Claim to Welter Title Should be Proved

"Smiling George" Levchenko, whose infected finger prevented his meeting Gaspar Alessandri of the Savoia Grenadiers at the Canidrome Gardens on September 2, will meet the Italian holder of the China lightweight championship in the ten-round main event of the Auditorium's next card on Friday next, September 30, it was announced last night by Mr. T. D. Sofoulis, the Auditorium matchmaker.

Levchenko resumed training the middle of the past week for his bout with the Italian soldier, and reports from the Russian's camp are to the effect that he is in fine fettle and shedding weight rapidly to make the 140 lb. limit he has agreed on for his scrap with Alessandri. Alessandri will be spotting Levchenko approximately five lb., but is nothing daunted at the prospect, being eager to establish his claims to the Welterweight Championship of China now that Shelaeff has departed for the United States and bigger fights, purses and prospects.

Supporting the Alessandri-Levchenko main event, will be an eight-round semi-final between Chuck Haines of the Fourth Marines, the deposed lightweight champion, and Kolia Usefovitch, lightweight champion of North China, who "took" Joe Clara via the T. K. O. route some months ago. Usefovitch has just returned from the North and is eager to take on the plentiful opposition available in lightweight ranks here.

Events

Action and plenty of it also is promised in the remainder of the supporting programme, which will be as follows:—

Main Event

Ten 2 minute rounds

Gaspar Alessandri, Lightweight Champion of China Savoy Grenadiers 135 lbs. vs. George Levchenko, Leading local welter Shanghai 140 lbs.

Semi-final

Eight 2 minute rounds

Chuck Haines, Former lightweight Champion Fourth Marines 136 lbs. vs. Kolia Usefovitch, Champion of North China Tientsin 136 lbs.

Special Event

Eight 2 minute rounds

Young Alde, The old maestro Manila 150 lbs. vs. Boris Zatz, The Jolting Jew Shanghai 150 lbs.

Six 2 minute rounds

Duke de Stefano, Fourth Marines 143 lbs. vs. Private Kuznetzoff, Russian Regiment 143 lbs.

Six 2 minute rounds

Private Mardensky, Russian Regiment 152 lbs. vs. Billy Addis, Fourth Marines 152 lbs.

Four 2 minute rounds

Otello Vitarelli, Italian Navy 128 lbs. vs. Peter Dinisoff, Shanghai 128 lbs.

Four 2 minute rounds

San Marco, French Army 145 lbs. vs Kolia Urovitch, Shanghai 145 lbs.

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Golf Championship Won By England

Scotland's Fine Record In National Games Goes

Porthcawl, Sept. 24.

England won the Amateur International Golf Championship today, beating Scotland by 8 up and 6 to play, with the deciding match halved.

Scotland, which country was the champion from the time of inception of the Championship in 1932, came second, while Ireland was third, and Wales last.

Some results were: England beat Ireland by 10 up and 5 to play; England beat Wales by 10 up and 4 to play; with one match halved; Scotland beat Wales, by 8 up and 6 to play, with one match halved; Scotland beat Ireland by 9 up and 5 to play, with one match halved; and Ireland beat Wales by 8 up and 5 to play, with two matches halved.—Reuter.

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S.F.X. Lucky to Hold Tung Hwa In Friendly Game

Chinese Team Press During Most of Second Half In First Real Test of Football Strength

THE first friendly match of the season was played yesterday on the ground of Gonzaga College between the S.F.X. and the Tung Hwa F.C. The match was characterised by fast loose movements, though both teams showed signs of fatigue towards the end of the match, probably due to the long rest and lack of practice since last season. Tung Hwa took the lead early in the game and made vigorous attacks on the S.F.X. goal. The latter, however were expert throughout the game in clearing and making short rushes on the Tung Hwa, but quick offensive tactics kept the S.F.X. more or less in their own territory.

For the first fifteen minutes play was more or less in centrefield, but a quick dash by the S.F.X. enabled Edwards to score. Again there followed a period of midfield play with some smart footwork being shown by both sides. Although a lot of long passing was attempted it was not very accurate.

After a few attacks on the S.F.X. defence the Tung Hwa lost another point as the result of a long pass to Foyn on the right wing. Foyn shot for goal but the ball was intercepted by the goalkeeper who fumbled the ball and enabled Foyn to follow through and score.

Encouraged by this the S.F.X. made repeated attacks on their opponent's goal and only fast work on the part of the backs prevented a mid-field pass from Greenberg to Foyn on the wing from being converted. An infringement in centre field gave Tung Hwa their opportunity to attack the S.F.X. goal but good work by Borodin and Wong averted the danger. There followed a short scramble round the S.F.X. goal until the tension was relieved by a passing movement between Foyn and Schultz which, however, was frustrated and another attack was made on the S.F.X. goal.

Well Saved

A free kick outside the penalty area gave Tung Hwa on opportunity but was not converted. The struggle continued round the S.F.X. goal until a good shot from the Tung Hwa right wing was well saved by Wong who cleared the ball to mid field whence it went to Foyn on the wing, but the movement was intercepted.

A concerted push was then made by the Tung Hwa on their opponent's goal when Borodin again distinguished himself by clearing well. The remainder of this half was mostly on the S.F.X. ground though an attack on the Tung Hwa goal resulted in a corner which Foyn failed to convert.

Half Time S.F.X. 2, Tung Hwa, Nil.

Chinese Press

The second half was almost entirely in the S.F.X. territory. A shot from Chai on the wing was well saved by Wong who put the ball over the bar. Van took the corner kick but failed to convert. The S.F.X. team were now obviously on the defensive and showing signs of tiring whilst their opponents took up a strong offensive and made numerous passing movements until a long shot from Chai almost from the touch line came in high.

Wong jumped for the ball, and though he touched it failed to clear. Greenberg had by this time dropped back and was playing a third back game and so strengthened the S.F.X. defence that the attackers could not steady themselves to shoot for goal. and numerous opportunities were lost.

Except for an occasional long clearance shot from either Stangaard or Borodin the game was now entirely in the S.F.X. half. Clever dribbling and passing between Chai, Tai and Van had the S.F.X. goal in danger more than once but strong defence tactics prevented conversion.

In the last ten minutes a corner off Stangaard was taken by Van which resulted in a scramble round the S.F.X. goal, being forced to run out too far with the ball. Van took the free kick which went out to Lee who headed the ball in and evened the score.

Result S.F.X. 2. Tung Hwa 2.

American Football Reviewed

Prospects of Teams in Coming Season; Change In Style of Play

New York, Sept. 23.

From the sand lots of the Lower East Side in New York to the greensward of the Coliseum Stadium at Los Angeles, the crisp tang of autumn this week and the occasional shrill of whistles brings one thought to the mind of "sport bugus"—football. The reason swings into preliminary action tomorrow.

In the cocktail salons on Fifth Avenue, the leather-backed chairs of the private club rooms and the stiff-backed study chairs in the sixth grade rooms the casual visitor can hear but two questions: who will win the national (or league) championship; what will the game be like this year?

The answer: millions of otherwise normal human beings are waiting for the annual opening grid contests, signifying the beginning of three months of the maddest, craziest and most fascinating sport—from the spectator's viewpoint—in the world.

"Manna" from Heaven

Every sports writer at one time or another in his career attempts to prognosticate in advance of the season where the various squads are going to land by the time Thanksgiving Day rolls around. If he guesses 50 per cent. right, fans call it "manna" from Heaven. Anything less than 10 per cent. rates a period of hibernation—until the baseball season chugs slowly around the corner.

As the teams stand today—before upsets, injuries and heavy schedules have taken their toll—the greatest minds (if sports writers possess such) have selected the following as the favourites: Midwest—Minnesota and Ohio State; Southwest—Texas Christian and Rice; Pacific Coast—Washington and Southern California; East—Pittsburgh; South—Alabama.

Unless Coach Jock Sutherland finds it too difficult to buck the new academic requirements, and rules against "subsidizing" players at Pittsburgh, the dour old Scot should repeat his national championship. He has the finest running back in America, Marshall Goldberg, a trio of backfield stars to assist Goldberg, any one of whom would make a coach's eyes glisten, and a fast, hardcharging line drilled from the ground up in fundamentals.

A Vow

Two intersectional games which will go a long way toward deciding the national championship are the Ohio State-Southern California tilt at Columbus and the Washington-Minnesota game at Minneapolis. Two years ago, when Washington went to the Rose Bowl to be humbled by Pittsburgh, the "Huskies" opened their season by losing to the Gophers, 14-7. Coach Jimmy Phelan, at the time, vowed to return the compliment.

The most debatable question today is whether the offence will again be overshadowed by the defence, as it has for the past two years. Fans have lodged protests against "crawling," "quick-whistle" and other rules that tended to hamper the offence. They long for the good old days when a 3-0 or 7-0 win was considered a moral victory for the loser.

The two most popular teams in the United States (excluding Pittsburgh) were the Washington Redskins, champions of the Professional Leagues, and Ohio State. The answer is easy. The Redskins had Sammy Baugh, considered by many to be the greatest passer in grid history, and Ohio State's Francis A. Schmidt had a bagful of trick spinners, double, triple and quadruple laterals that kept the fans on their toes for 60 minutes.

Defensive

To add to the fans misery, many coaches this year will institute a huddle on defence. It is difficult enough for a team on offence to snap out of its huddle and trot up to a line that may vary from five to seven men. That's when the guards and tackles begin to wonder whom they are supposed to block.

But when an offensive team goes into formation and at the last second finds the defensive team breaking its own huddle and shifting immediately into any one of a number of defence formations—then your all-American guards are going to begin cutting out paper dolls. Coaches claim any offence will work if the men carry out their assigments—but only a miracle player can analyze a complete defence in a moment and then carry out an assignment against a target that is never set.

The result will be a premium on speed and brains—more so than ever before. Guards will be forced to swing wider to get through their holes; tackles will have to be fast and big enough to break quickly from the weak side, cross over and mow down a secondary that shifts almost instantaneously with the attack.

Two Types of Offensives

As a result, fans will probably see but two types of offences this year, with occasional variances. One will be the old-style Notre Dame shift (with modern appliances) which will give the offensive team a few seconds to study the defence during and after the shift. The other will be the old Warner-style double-wing which had defensive lines scratching their heads until someone conceived the plan of knifing both ends and spreading the secondary to cover the gaps. But a good coach can still develop more quick-breaking, as well as power, plays from the double-wing formation than any other.

The fans may not get the high scoring they demand if the defence continues to hold the pace it has set in the past few years, but it is virtually a certainty that the offence is going to find it necessary to "open up," dig down in the old trick bag and then find a few Phi Beta students to shove in the centre of the line for analytical purposes.—United Press.

Y.W.C.A. Exhibition Tennis Games

City's Best Chinese Stars Take Part

The Young Women's Christian Association staged a series of tennis exhibition matches on the Association court yesterday afternoon, which were participated by the city's best Chinese players.

In the two singles matches Miss Louise Lo defeated her sister, Bessie Lo in straight sets by a score of 6-0 and 6-3 while Poker Tong trimmed Harry K. F. Li by six games to four.

Miss Louise Lo and David Tsai won from Miss Bessie Lo and K. C. Chow in a mixed doubles contest, triumphing by two 6-2 sets while the men's doubles was left unfinished by 6-4 and 5-6 in the second set between Tong-Li and Tsai-Chow.

Li and Tsai will be seen today in the final of the Shanghai Men's Junior Championship on the S. L. T. A. court. This is going to be the only encounter on the afternoon's programme, starting at 4 p.m., as the Ladies Singles final between Mrs. B. Krenov and Mrs. R. Fletcher, which was arranged to take place at 3 p.m., has been postponed to a future date owing to unforeseen circumstances.

A Friendly Match

A friendly match between the Seaforth Highlanders and the A.S.F. first team will be played today at the Canidrome starting at 10.30 a.m.

The following players will appear for the A.S.F.: Boissezon, Bocevitch, Ward, Bell, Nenbourg, Shutzlantseff, Richard, Park, Monnot, Metais, Collet, Favacho, Robovstoff, Bossuet.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Yesterday's Friendly Game

Plenty of action was provided for Soccer fans yesterday in the match between S.F.X and Tung Hwa at Gonzaga Park. The match, which was drawn, proved to be a strenuous opener to the season.

Budge and Mako In Final

Surprise Defeat of John Bromwich; Miss Nancye Wynne Enters Final

Forest Hills, Sept. 23.

Donald Budge, world's outstanding tennis player, will clash with his champion doubles partner, Gene Mako, for the United States national open singles championship tomorrow as a result of Budge beating Sidney Wood and Mako defeating John Bromwich today.

Miss Alice Marble, former American champion, defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan today to enter the women's final against Miss Nancye Wynne of Australia who gained the last round through a victory over Miss Dorothy May Bundy last week.

In the most surprising upset of the Forest Hills tourney in the 1938 series and the biggest victory of his career, Mako crushed Bromwich, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. The defeat of the brilliant young Australian, considered as the logical successor to Budge's throne, resulted in an all-American final with victory practically assured for Budge.

Quick and Effective

Budge finished off Wood in a quick and effective manner, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Marble rallied at crucial moments to down Mrs. Fabyan, 5-7, 7-5, 7-5. Mako gained new prestige in the eyes of the tennis world and especially sports writers who have for long criticized Mako for his weakness and his usual lack of usefulness as a partner to Budge.

Bromwich was ill at ease on the soft and slightly slippery court because of the recent heavy rainfall. He was not sure of his footing and this apparently made him nervous and reckless. Mako, on the other hand, was cool and confident. He played like a world beater. He wisely based his attack on a superb volley and continually swept the net with tremendous net play.

His relentless pressure and sharp volleying completely disrupted the Australian youth. Mako, who was given very little hope of holding his own with the Australian, shamed the critics by turning in a well-nigh perfect performance, revealing unusually strong qualities in his services and his courtcraft. The role of the aggressor was something also which was not expected.

Less Interest

Mako's victory, however, slightly lessened the interest in the final as most tennis enthusiasts and sports writers believe that Budge will make short work of his doubles buddy.

Should Mako, who has showed new energy in the singles tournament, flash the same form tomorrow as he did today, the final may prove to be a battle royal with Budge, who is not in the best of form because of weakened physical condition, being taxed to his utmost.

Budge, with every major singles title tucked safely away this year, however, is not likely to allow himself to be beaten in the final championship of his most successful year, especially if he accepts the growing offers of a cash sum for turning professional.

Power and Accuracy

Budge showed power and accuracy in ousting Wood. The lanky Californian was never in any difficulty, sweeping through to an easy victory. The red-haired world champion was never extended and seemed to score points at will. He revealed exceptional power in his backhand strokes, never giving Wood a chance.

Courageous uphill fighting by Miss Marble won the match for her against Mrs. Fabyan. There were times when she seemed hopelessly beaten but she would rally at the crucial phases of the match and reveal brilliant play. On two occasions she was within a point of defeat but both times she staged determined spurts to turn defeat into victory.

The former American champion mixed brilliant tennis with mediocre play, rising to the heights of the finest tennis of the tourney for a few minutes and then suddenly lapsing into her worst form of the year.—United Press.

Joe Louis's Manager Arrested

Detroit, Sept. 23.

John Roxborough, co-manager of heavyweight champion Joe Louis, surrendered to police today for questioning about the operation of the policy racket in Detroit. He denied that he was a policy syndicate operator.—United Press.

Mrs. Page Enters U.S. Golf Final

Close Battle with Miss Patty Berg Expected; Several Close Shaves

Wilmette, Ill., Sept. 23.

Mrs. Julius Page trounced Miss Peggy Graham, 8 and 7, to enter the final of the United States Women's National Amateur golf championship today and will tomorrow defend the title against Miss Patty Berg, who eliminated Miss Marion Miley, two up.

The titleholder had an easy time with Miss Graham, taking the lead on the second hole and increasing it gradually to finish well ahead.

Battle Royal

The other two semi-finalists, however, waged a battle royal for the honours, Miss Berg coming through after several close shaves in the final holes.

Miss Berg led at the end of the first nine holes by one up. She halved the next three holes with Miss Miley but blew a three-foot putt on the thirteenth green, permitting her rival to come abreast.

Sand Trap

They halved the fourteenth on bogey fives and then Miss Berg took the fifteenth with six. They halved the next two holes.

In the eighteenth they dropped in the same sand trap beside the green. Miss Berg exploded her shot and holed out within three strokes, while Miss Miley missed a fifteen-foot putt and conceded the hole.—United Press.

Exciting Play in Cathay Cup Game

Kiangsu Advance Further By Defeating Kwangsi at Hungjao; Today's Play

By "The Chaser"

Kiangsu advanced further in the Cathay Cup Tournament last night when they defeated Kwengsi in the first quarter final of the series. The match, which was played at Hungjao was very evenly contested and it was in the the last chukker when Kiangsu rallied that they scored twice to win by six goals to four.

Kiangsu was represented by Telfer Smollett, A. A. White, Krikoriantz and Elles while Kwangsi's line-up included H. A. White, Skyrme, Douglas and Pollock.

Krikoriantz was the star player on the field and was prominent with his clever stickwork and dribbling. Scoring honours in the winning team were shared by Telfer-Smollet, Krikoriantz, and A. A. White, each player netting two goals. Henry White played well for the losers and netted three goals for his side, while Douglas, who was playing a good game in the pivot position scored once.

This afternoon at Hungjao, at four o'clock, Fukien—C. B. Moller, Allen, Hornby and Arderne—will play Chekiang—W. H. Allman, Crosthwaite, Hogaboom and N. F. Allman—in the second quarter final.

Australians Go Home

London, Sept. 24.

Seven Australian cricket players left for home this morning. The remainder of the team will join the ship at Toulon.—Reuter.

Greenberg Equals Babe Ruth's Pace

Chicago Cubs Ascend Within Two Games of Pittsburgh Pirates

New York, Sept. 23.

Ascension of the Chicago Cubs to within two games of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Hank Greenberg's 55th and 56th home runs of the year were the major developments along the major league baseball front today. The Cubs climbed to within striking distance of the faltering Bucs by taking a double header from the hapless Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2, 7-6.

The Bruins won the opener in the eighth inning when Augie Galan clouted a home run to break up a 2-2 tie. In the nightcap, the Cubs staged a desperate rally to score four runs in the ninth inning and come from behind to triumph. Rip Collins belted out two doubles and a single to drive in four runs, while Walter Atwood hit the only homer of the game for the Phillies.

The Pittsburgh Pirates rallied in the ninth inning to score one run and tie the Cincinnati Reds, but the effort went for naught, the Redlegs bearing down to hold the Bucs scoreless until the 12th, when a Cincy run spelled downfall for the Pirates, 5-4. Ernie Lombardi was the batting star with a home run and two singles, driving in two runs. No other games were played in the National League.

Abreast of Babe Ruth

In the American League, the Cleveland Indians took a double header from the Detroit Tigers despite two home runs by Hank Greenberg, his 55th and 56th of the season respectively, placing him exactly abreast of Babe Ruth's record breaking 1927 pace.

The Tribe won the opener behind the sterling pitching of Bob Feller, who led his team to a fine 8-1 victory by striking out ten batters. The Tribe scored four runs in the ninth to put the game on ice. Kenny Keltner was the batting star with four singles in four trips to the plate.

The Indians won the nightcap by scoring four runs in the fifth inning and one in the sixth, to wipe out the Detroit margin which had existed up to that point. It was in this game that Greenberg connected for his two home runs.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	8	14	0
Detroit	1	6	2
—opener			
Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Gill, Eisenstat, Rogalski and York, Tebbets.			
Cleveland	6	12	0
Detroit	5	9	0
called in 7th.			
Batteries: Whitehill, Humphries and Pytlak; Benton, Wade, Harris and Tebbets.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	3	8	1
Philadelphia	2	6	0
—opener			
Batteries: Higbee, Russell and O'Dea; Mulcahy and Atwood.			
Chicago	7	13	3
Philadelphia	6	8	4
—nitecap			
Batteries: Carleton, Russell, Root, French and Hartnett; Hollingsworth and Atwood.			
Cincinnati	5	12	3
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
—12 innings			
Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Blanton, Swift, Brown and Todd.			

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	88	58	.569
Chicago	82	61	.573
New York	77	64	.546
Cincinnati	77	64	.546
Boston	71	70	.504
St. Louis	68	74	.479
Brooklyn	63	77	.450
Philadelphia	44	97	.312

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	95	49	.660
Boston	82	59	.582
Cleveland	83	61	.576
Detroit	76	69	.524
Washington	71	72	.497
Chicago	60	76	.441
St. Louis	50	89	.360
Philadelphia	51	93	.354

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅝	$ 27.83
U.S. $100 @ 17¼	$579.71

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞	$27.042
U.S. $100 @ 17¾	$563.38
London—demand	8⅞
4 months' sight credits	8 15/16
4 months' sight docts	9
6 months' sight credits	8 31/32
6 months' sight docts	9 1/32
New York—demand	U.S.$17¾
4 months' sight docts	18
4 months' sight credits	17⅞
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	8 11/16	U.S.	$17 11/32
Hongkong/London			1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 3/16=$581.82
Hongkong $57⅝=$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherland Guilders	Buying	32¾
Java Guilders	,,	32¾
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	32
Java Guilders	,,	32

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$563.38	£1=$27.042
Selling	U.S.$100=$579.71	£1=$27.826

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.76½=$1
Tourist Lire 3.48 =$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02=$1 Belgas 28.33=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 43.00
$100=Reg. Mk. 103.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8⅞	8 11/16
U.S. G.$	17⅝	17¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING
£ T.T.	8 21/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 23/32
G.$ T.T.	17⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	17¾
Fcs. T.T.	653	4 m/s.	673
Rs. T.T.	49	7 d/s.	49⅝

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/16	19 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.03	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 19 3/16 for ready and 19 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna up at 51.03.

It was reported there was a little general selling, while support was poor. Market ruled steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly firm with American trade inquiry at 1/16d over the fixed rate, but sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅝ sterling and 17¼ U. S. $.

The Interbank market was excited and erratic on graver news of the European situation. The opening selling rate were nominally 8⅝ sterling and 17 3/16 U. S. $, but practically no business was done until 8.27/32 sterling and 17⅝ U.S.$. were reached. At these rates business was done and the market promptly dropped away to 8.21/32 sterling and 17¼ U. S. $. thereafter on further selling making a steady recovery closing with sellers at:—

8 11/16 Stg. 17½ (Nominal) U.S.$ Sept.
8 11/16 ,, 17¼ (Nominal) ,, Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 23.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 57/64
New York	279	2 mths	
Shanghai	61	,, (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/5 63/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	479.62	Shanghai	9d N
Paris	178.50	Bombay	1/5 63/64
Berlin	12.01½	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.91 11/16	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	28.40	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.25	C'slovakia	139.00
Berne	21.23		

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	39.95	Japan	27.98
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.40
Holland	53.75	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.68⅝	C'slovakia	3.45
Brussels	16.86½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.60½	Yugo Slavakia	2.31
Sweden	24.72½	Greece	0.88⅛
Norway	24.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.40	Finland	2.13
Montreal	99.250	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.79 7/16
,, Demand	4.79 9/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.78 23/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.78 23/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.74
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	25.32
Montreal on London	4.83¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 23.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 7/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 23	Sept. 24
Antamok	.39	.38
Atok	.36	.34
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	11.40
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.004	.004
Demonstration	.28	.28
Mine Operations	.13	.12
San Mauricio	.74	.73
United Paracale	.33	.33

Turnover: 206,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 86.67.
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 24.

Silver prices showed a substantial improvement today, with both spot and forward positions advancing ⅛d. from yesterday's levels.

	Sept 23	Sept. 24
London spot	19 3/16d.	19 7/16d.
,, forward	19 1/16d.	19 5/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.80⅝	$4.78 1/16
One U.S. dollar	49.987d.	50.203d.
Gold	144/6d.	145/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	129.40	—1.20
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.52	+0.30

Volume 13,303 shares, 180 Bonds.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
23/9/38	
1,000 Repah	$ 0.85
24/9/38	
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
140 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
4,700 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
₮12,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 40.00
250 Kaiping	$ 21.25
140 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 79.00
FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING	
₮1,000 China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 40.00
400 Kaiping	$ 21.25
1,900 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
UNOFFICIAL	
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
500 S'hai Loan	$ 4.80

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 23.

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was small, with prices tending towards easiness on week-end liquidation and caution on that part of operators pending the outcome of the Godesberg meeting. Losses, however, generally were small.—Reuter.

	Sept. 22	23
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99½	99⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39¾	39¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/7½	35/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/6	49/9
British American Tob.	100/7½	98/9
Cable & W., new form	39½	39
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/7½
Courtaulds	29/10½	29/-
Distillers	93/3	91/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/6	76/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	109/6	109/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/9	23/7½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	136/3
Leyland Motors	76/3	76/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	54/-	53/9
Pressed Steel, com.	13/4½	13/1½
Rolls-Royce	97/6	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	72/9	71/9
Turner & Newall	74/4½	73/1½
United Steel	23/7½	23/7½
Vickers, ord.	20/6	20/6
Woolworths	61/4½	60/7½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/6	25/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	27/6	27/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/-
Commonwealth	2/1½	2/1½
Marsman Invest.	13/3	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	227/6	227/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/-	15/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	96/10½	95/-
Burmah	85/7½	85/-
Mexican Eagle	3/10½	3/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	84/4½	83/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	72
5% Gold Bonds, 1926-47	65½	85½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46½	45½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55	55
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27½	27½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% ,, ,, G.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25-- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10½	10¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87½	87
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	89½	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Sydnicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/3

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 23.

Among commodities, wheat ruled firm on the reserve of sellers.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16; October delivery, buyers 7⅞ —1/16; sellers 8 —1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): December 5/8 +1; March 5/8½ +½; May 5/9 +½;

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/3¾ +1⅛; Dec. 5/6¾ +1⅝; March 4/11¼ +1⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 4.58 unch; Jan. 4.68 unch; Mar. 4.70 unch; May 4.72 unch; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.86 +2; Oct. 6.84 unch; Nov. 6.84 unch; Jan. 7.02 —1;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £42 3/16 +3/16; 3 mths sellers £42 7/16 +¼; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ +¾; sellers £48 unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £194½ —¼; 3 mths sellers £195¼ —¼; Lead, foreign, official price, sellers £15 3/16 —⅛; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £15¼ —3/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅜ —3/16.—Reuter

Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Sept. 23.

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issues its fourth ginning report of the season, as follows:—

Season	Ginnings prior to Sept. 16 running bales	Final Ginnings running bales
1938	3,632,000	
1937	4,261,000	18,242,000
1936	3,707,000	12,141,000
1935	2,318,000	10,420,000
1934	3,130,000	9,472,000

The report issued on September 8 indicated 1,332,000 running bales, ginned prior to September 1.

The next ginning report will be issued on October 8.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 23.

Week-end liquidation resulted in a hesitant opening on the Paris Bourse this morning, seasoned traders waiting for the results of the Godesberg conversations.

During the session, further sales caused prices to slide, but a buying wave near the close allowed most stocks to close slightly lower than previous levels.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with losses up to about 3 points, on the increased uneasiness over the European situation. Traders were cautious owing to rumours that the Godesberg conversations have struck a snag, together with unconfirmed reports that German troops have crossed the border into Czech territory. However, trading was quiet and very orderly. Steels and coppers bore the brunt of pressure, while motors were heavy despite the sharp rise in production. Rails slipped in face of the very favourable carloading report. Meanwhile, the question of whether a business revival will continue unless war clouds are shifted was much under discussion. The turnover today amounted to 720,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.07	133.71	134.08	—3.27
20 Rails	24.79	24.28	24.45	—0.89
15 Utilit.	18.27	17.84	17.93	—0.57
40 Bonds	—	—	86.83	—0.27
11 Commod.	—	—	47.59	+0.37

	Sept. 22	23
Adams Express	10	9¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17½	16¾
Allis Chalmers	47	44⅞
Amerada Corp.	66½	63½
Amer. Can	95½	93¾
Amer. & For. Power	3½	3⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	16½	15⅛
Amer. Locomotive	18¼	17¾
Amer. Metal	33	31
Amer. Radiator	14½	14
Amer. Rolling Mill	16⅝	16¼
Amer. Smelting	45¾	43⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21⅜	B 20½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	138¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	81⅞
Amer. Waterworks	8⅝	8¼
Anaconda Copper	32⅝	31
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	32	30½
Auburn	B 3½	3½
Baltimore & Ohio	7	6¼
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	8	7½
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18½	17⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅜	15⅞
Bethlehem Steel	56	54⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	22	20⅞
Borg Warner	32¼	31½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	32⅞	30⅝
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8½	8
,, 6 cum. pfd.	B 26	B 24⅛
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5½
Case, J.I.	81	80½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29	B 28
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅝	26¾
Chrysler	70	67⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	5¾
,, "A" pfd.	B 68	68
Coml. Credit	47	45½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
,, $6 cum. pfd.	37	36½
Consolid. Edison	25½	24⅛
Consolid. Oil	8¾	8½
Continental Can	40	40
Continental Oil	29	28¼
Corn Products	67	66
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅝	4½
,, ,, "A"	19¾	19¾
Distillers Corp.	B 14½	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	43	41¼
Du Pont de Nemours	131⅛	130⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅜	9¾
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7	6¼
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 45½	46¼
,, ,, $6 pfd.	53	53
Elec. Power & Lt.	31	28¼
Flintkote	22½	21¼
Gen. Amer. Trans.	47¼	46
Gen. Elec.	*40	38⅛
Gen. Motors	45	43¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 18	17
Glidden Co.	20⅛	20
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅞	20⅝
,, $5 pfd.	B 53	53
Goodyear Tire & R.	26	25
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore.	12½	11⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	18	17
Great Western Sugar	27¼	27
Greyhound Corp.	15⅜	14⅝
Hecker Prods.	7⅜	7
Int. Nickel	48¼	47
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅛	7⅝
Kennecott	40¾	38¾
Libby-Owens-Ford	49⅛	47¼
Lockheed Aircraft	B 13	12¾
Loew's Inc.	48⅞	47
Macy, R.H.	43¾	40⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20	19
McKesson & Rob.	B 31¾	31¾
Monsanto Chemical	95½	95
Montgomery Ward	45⅛	43
Nat. City Bank	B 23	B 22⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12¼	12
Nat Distillers	22½	22⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	6½	6⅛
Nat. Supply Co.	15⅜	13⅝
New York Central	16⅛	15¼
North Amer.	8½	8⅛
North Amer.	17⅞	17⅜
Northern Pacific	9⅞	9⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	25⅝
Pacific Lighting	B 36¼	36
Packard Motors	4¾	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅞	9¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	17½
Phillips Petroleum	38½	37⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	B 28	27
Pure Oil	9½	9⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	16⅝	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41½	40½
Schenley	15¾	15
,, 5½% pfd.	B 69½	B 69½
Sears Roebuck	69¾	67⅜
Shell Union Oil	14⅝	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	15⅝	14⅞
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	15¾	14⅝
Stand. Brands	7	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	2¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51⅞	50⅛
Stone & Webster	8¾	8
Swift International	26½	26½
Technicolor	19½	18½
Texas Corp.	42⅝	42
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36¼	35¼
Tw.-Century-Fox	24½	23½
,, ,, pfd.	32	B 31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	80½	77⅞
Un. Pacific	85	81¼
Un. Aircraft (new)	25¼	24¼
Un. Air Lines Trans.	8	7⅝
Un. Corp.	2½	2⅜
,, $3 pfd.	27½	26¾
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅛	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅝
U. S. Rubber	43¾	42
,, 8% pfd.	83⅞	80
U. S. Steel	56⅜	54¼
Vanadium	B 17	16⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	99½	96¾
Woodward Iron	19	B 17¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	50	48
Brazil	11⅛	10
Cities Serv. Pwr.	61½	B 59
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	67	64½
New England Gas	B 53	B 52
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	7⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50¼	49½

B—Bid *—Ex Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The grave turn in the European situation brought out selling on the Stock Exchange today. Traders lightened their commitments and ignored several highly favourable business reports. Prices opened from fractions to more than one point lower and then receded further. Carloadings have touched the highest level since November 13, 1937, whilst automobile production has gained above 4,000 units.

Car Output In Canada And U.S.

New York, Sept. 23.

An increase was revealed in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended September 23, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 20,390 units as compared with 16,100 units during the previous week and 28,000 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Chen Sees Lockhead

Washington, Sept. 23.

Mr. K. P. Chen, head of the Chinese financial mission, again visited Mr. Archie Lockhead, Stabilization Director of the Department of the Treasury, today but neither would comment on the meeting.

They indicated, however, that nothing decisive had occurred.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 23.

Trading in the cotton market was moderately active but operators were nervous over the European situation and the weakness of the stock market, which caused an occasional wave of liquidation and hedge-selling. Finally, October liquidation was well taken by spot houses and the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 7 to 8 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early declined owing to disappointing cables, the easiness of Wall Street advices, the haziness of the European outlook and scattered offerings. Interest was slack. At the last call-over, losses of 25 to 29 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early advanced on anxiety over the European situation and firmness abroad, which prompted a buying movement. A continued brisk demand and large Canadian exports also bolstered sentiment, which was further aided by an increased domestic flour demand and the strength of Minneapolis and Winnipeg markets. At the final bell, gains of ⅞ to 1⅛ cents were registered.

In the sugar market prices for No. 4 Contract advanced today on Cuban, foreign and commission house buying, covering, the continued unsettled European situation and steadier London advices. Later, quotations reacted partially on scattered liquidation. At the close, gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded. No. 3 Contract sugar eased during the early part of the past week on liquidation and hedge-selling, but rallied today on renewed international uncertainties.

Prices in the silk market early reflected lower cables, the easiness of securities and fresh European uncertainties. Liquidation of nears was absorbed by importers, who sold forwards of which commission houses were chiefly buyers. Closing quotations ranged from 1½ to 2 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	7.82-83	—08	Dec.	16.14-15	—28
Dec.	7.87-88	—07	Jan.	16.17 N	—29
Jan.	7.88 N	—07	Mar.	16.25-25	—27
Mar.	7.91-91	—07	May	16.32-32	—25
May	7.85-86	—07			
July	7.84-84	—08			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.08-08½ B/A	+1	Sept.	1.81½-72 B/A	—1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	65⅛-65¼	+1⅛	Dec.	49⅞-49¾	+⅜
May	66-66⅛	+⅞	May	52-52⅛	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
Oct.	64-64	+2⅛	Sept.	41.70 B	—100
Dec.	63⅜-63½	+1⅞			

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Chinese Railway Coupons

London, Sept. 7.

The following article was taken from the "Financial Times" of September 7, 1938. The Chinese Government announces that it is compelled to modify the terms in connection with the funding of part of certain interest coupons of the Canton-Kowloon Railway Five per Cent. Gold Loan, 1907, Honan Railway Five per Cent. Gold Loan, 1905, and Tientsin-Pukow Railway Loans, 1908 to 1910 (London issues).

The terms covered the coupons in arrear up to 1936 in the case of the two first-named railways and to 1938 in respect of the last mentioned. Under these terms four-fifths of the arrears were cancelled and non-interest-bearing scrip was to be issued for the balance.

In place of the non-interest-bearing scrip, bondholders who have surrendered or who do surrender their coupons will receive fractional scrip certificates which will be negotiable free of stamp duty and will confer the right when surrendered in conjunction with other certificates to receive in exchange a sterling funding bond for the amount of the interest funded.

Sterling Funding Bonds

The sterling funding bonds will be in the following denominations: Canton-Kowloon, £11; Honan, £ 9; Tientsin-Pukow, £ 6, £ 11 10s and £ 12. Holders of fractional scrip certificates who exchange into funding bonds will be required to pay stamp duty on the issue of the bonds.

The fractional scrip certificates will confer no right, except to receive in exchange sterling funding bonds for the appropriate amount. But the Government will be prepared, if requested, to waive the formality of the issue of the funding bonds and to permit holders who fill up the appropriate form to receive against presentation of fractional scrip certificates cash payments as they become due.

The outstanding amounts and the current quotations of the loans are as follow:—

Canton-Kowloon £1,101,500 (quotation 22½); Honan £465,700 (quotation 30); Tientsin-Pukow, 1908-09, £1,156,250 (quotation 25); and Tientsin-Pukow, 1910 (quotation 25).—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Sept. 23.

Silver to a total value of $6,536,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended September 16, compared with $5,553,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $382,000; Mexico $518,000; Peru $103,000; The Philippines $23,000; Chile $5,000; England $5,396,000; Argentina $22,000 and Japan $85,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $125,000; Mexico $429,000; Peru $325,000; The Philippines $16,000; Chile $1,000; England $4,566,000; Honduras $51,000; Nicaragua $4,000; Argentina $29,000 and Australia $5,000.—Reuter.

Car-Loadings in U.S.

New York, Sept. 23.

Car-loadings in the United States for the week ended September 17 totalled 660,000 cars, the highest level recorded since November 13 last year, according to the weekly review of the Association of American Railroads, which was published today.

This compares with 569,000 cars last week and 827,000 cars for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 91,000 cars and a decrease of 167,000 cars respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Action on Beet Growing

New York, Sept. 23.

B. W. Dyer and Co. said that the Administration's action in issuing proportionate shares to farmers for 1,030,000 acres of beets to encourage beet producers to extend their territory eastward to displace cane would result in an unsound statistical position aggravating the expected addition of year-end stocks of 306,000 tons.

The company said that unless Cuba recognizes that a surplus exists and takes corrective measures, "it seems that the sugar market must decline."—United Press.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, Sept. 23.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended September 21, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £832,000, compared with net exports totalling £62,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £925,000 including shipments valued at £891,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £138,000, including shipments of £104,000 to the United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £43,000. Imports for last week summed up to £76,000, including £34,000 from France.—Reuter.

New York Cotton Market

New York, Sept. 23.

During the past week, the New York cotton market was still dominated by European news. A rally early in the week encountered renewed liquidation and hedging above the 8.00 cents level, while the market later ruled narrow and irregular.

The resistance of Southern holders to market prices under the loan basis is forcing mills to bid upwards, in order to obtain their immediate spot requirements. At the same time, it is understood that large percentage of the current receipts is going into the loan, thereby restricting Southern hedge pressure.

Meanwhile, there is no disposition to operate aggressively either way, pending further developments in Europe.—Reuter.

Bullion Shipments from London

London, Sept. 23.

The P. & O. s.s. "Narkunda" is carrying bullion to the value of £11,300, including the following: Gold: £1,000 to Aden. Silver: £10,300 to Aden option Bombay.—Reuter.

Gold Flow to U.S. Slackens

Washington, Sept. 23.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Junr. indicated today that the end of the heavy gold inflow from war-frightened Europe was in sight.—United Press.

Bargain Buyers Halt Selling

San Francisco, Sept. 23.

News of the Czech military mobilization precipitated a near panic of selling on the Exchange here today.

However, prices levelled and closed comparatively steady because of bargain buyers.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, Sept. 23.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show a decrease of 600 tons and an increase of 250 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Sept. 23.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended September 21 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £16,502,000, compared with net exports of £8,759,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £10,970,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: British India £36,000; Switzerland £191,000; British Africa £409,000; The Netherlands £735,000; Belgium £9,231,000 France £200,000; Australia £135,000 and New Zealand £25,000. The previous week's imports totalled £9,928,000 including £158,000 from British India; £104,000 from Switzerland; £380,000 from British Africa; £24,000 from the Netherlands; £7,325,000 from Belgium; £1,706,000 from Germany and £216,000 from Brazil.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £27,472,000 and included shipments to the following countries: The Netherlands £776,000; United States £25,038,000; Sweden £781,000; Finland £24,000; Syria £23,000; Canada £36,000; Switzerland £341,000; Hungary £295,000 and Poland £70,000. The previous week's exports totalled £18,687,000 including £1,600,000 to The Netherlands; £13,931,000 to the United States; £2,373,000 to Sweden; £47,000 to Finland; £32,000 to Syria; £30,000 to Canada and £606,000 to Switzerland.—Reuter.

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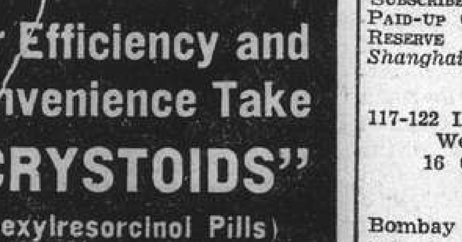

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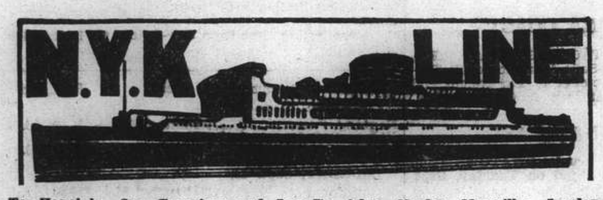

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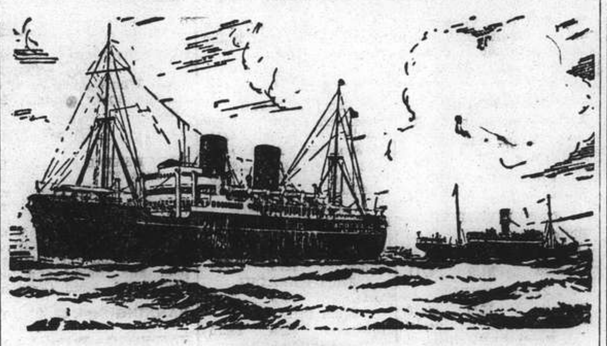

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AMERICA AND JAPAN

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From LOS ANGELES
Adrastus 31/8 16/10
From YOKOHAMA
Deucalion 23/9 30/9
From KOBE
Carthage 23/9 26/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From TOWNSVILLE
Nellore 20/9 9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Hoten M. — 27/9
From TIENTSIN
Fingal — 25/9
Hangsang — 27/9
Nanning 23/9 27/9
Hunan — 28/9
Shuntien — 29/9
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Shengking 26/9 1/10
From HONGKONG
Kingyuan 20/9 25/9
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Taksang — 29/9
Yingchow — 1/10
Kwaisang — 1/10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FINGAL Sept. 27. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Tuesday, September 27, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-9

KAIPING Sept. 27. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth on Tuesday, September 27, 1938. For passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 27-9

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 29. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-9

HUNAN Sept. 30. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

SHUNTIEN Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-10

TAKSANG Oct. 1. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, October 1. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-10

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Oct. 2. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, October 2. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-10

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Sept. 27. AMOY and SWATOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Sept 27, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-9

KINGYUAN Sept. 27. AMOY, CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, September 27, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-9

NANNING Sept. 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, September 28, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-9

HANGSANG Sept. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HAIPHONG, HOIHOW and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, September 29. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-9

SHANTUNG Sept. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-9

TAIYUAN Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, September 29, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-9

TJINEGARA Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-9

KIUNGCHOW Oct. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, October 1, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

GLENGARRY Sept. 29. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

BURGENLAND Oct. 7. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS. (Captain W. Schladebach), on or about October 7, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 7-10

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Post Office Notices

Earlier posting in Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Sept. 25.				
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Sept. 26.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem	X	11.30	12.00
Haimen Che.	Hanna	X	13.30	14.00
Wenchow	F. Consolini		13.30	14.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping		14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping		15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose	X	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Sept. 27.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Carthage	A	7.30	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Fingal		8.30	9.00
Amoy Tsinkiang Chuanchow Hongkong Canton	Kingyuan		9.30	10.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Nanning	B	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

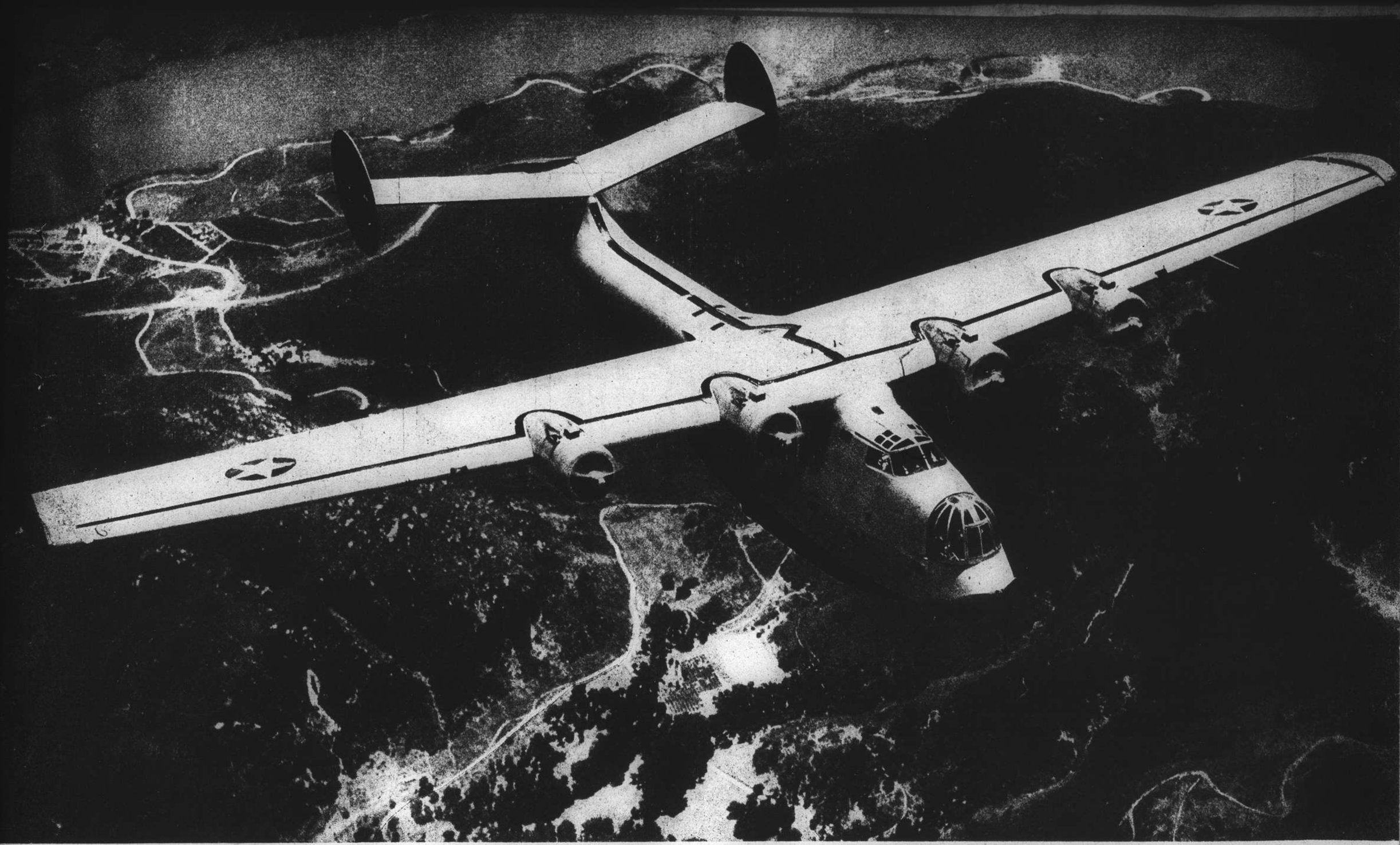
Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Carthage, via Suez, September 27, due London October 29.
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, September 29, due London October 23.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, October 2, due London October 28.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Carthage, at 9 a.m. on September 27, and due Rome on October 9, and London on October 10.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco per ss. Conte Verde, at 8.00 a.m. on September 29, and due San Francisco on Oct. 12.
Neth, (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 9.00 a.m. on Sept. 27, and due Amsterdam on October 11, and London on October 12.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails will close thrice a week. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

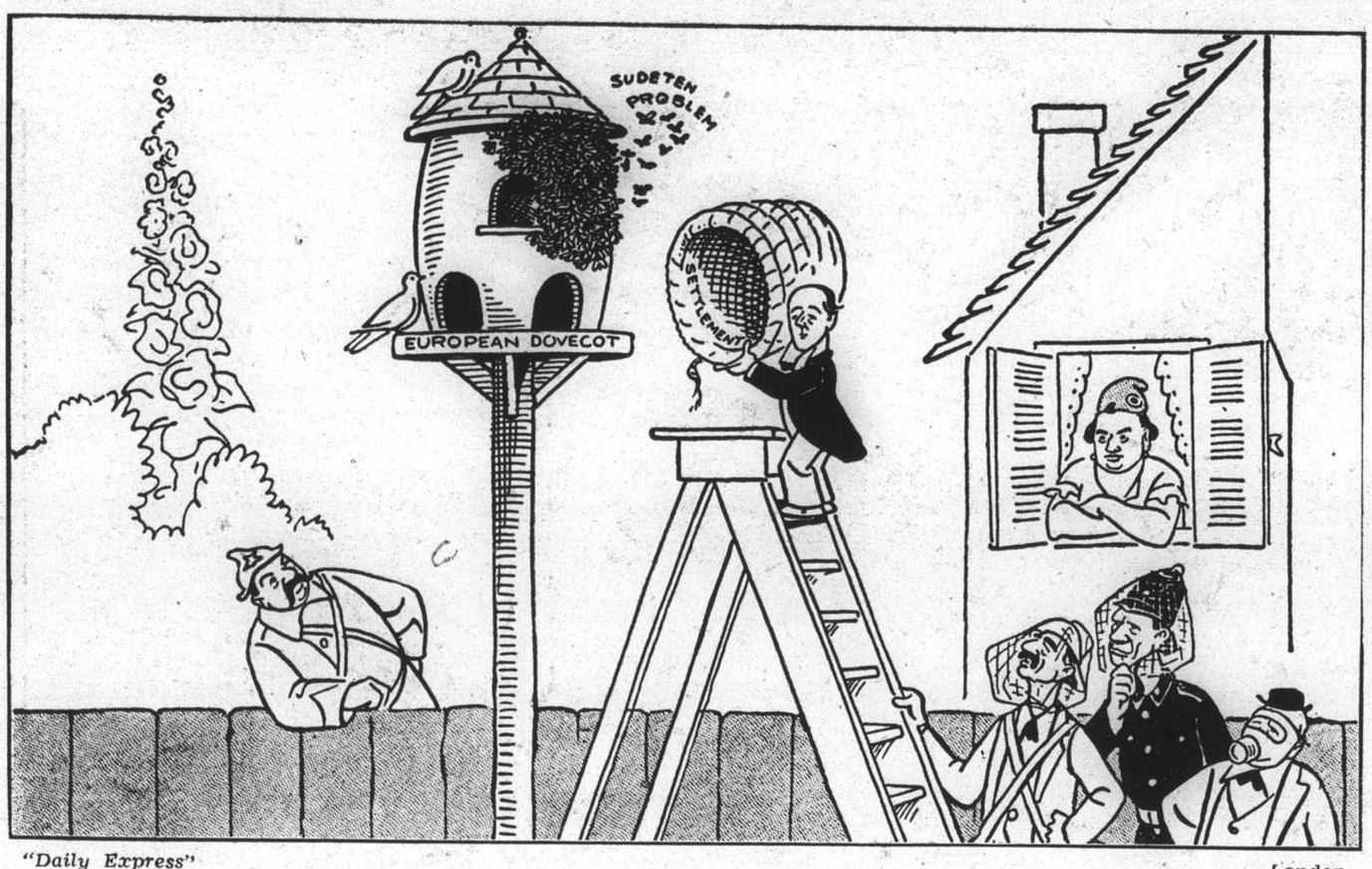
Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu and N.S.R. close daily, at 9.



Flying Battleship

Said to be the most heavily-armed craft of its size in the world, this United States Navy patrol bomber is seen making a trial flight near San Diego Harbour. During tests the plane carried a load of 49,000 pounds in bombs and torpedoes. It has a flying range of 5,000 miles and is equipped with four 1,050 horse-power engines. It was built by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation at a cost of U.S. $1,000,000.

The World's Wit and Humour



"Daily Express" *London*

THE BEE EXPERT UNDERTAKES A DELICATE AND RISKY TASK

"New York Times" *New York*

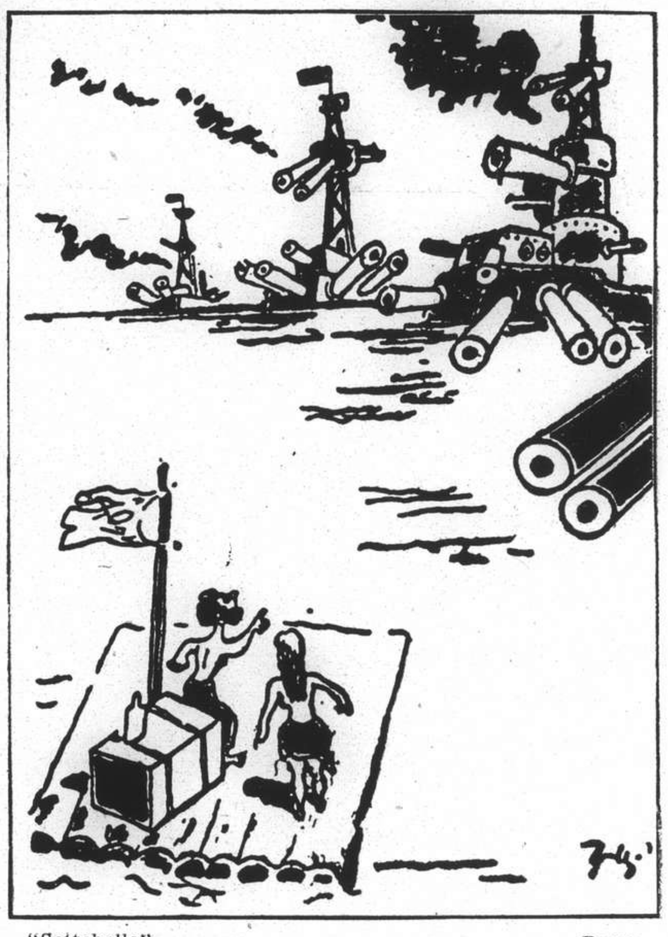
"And pa's away hunting dragons!"

"Journal" *Providence*

IS THE COLONEL ALL BURNED UP?

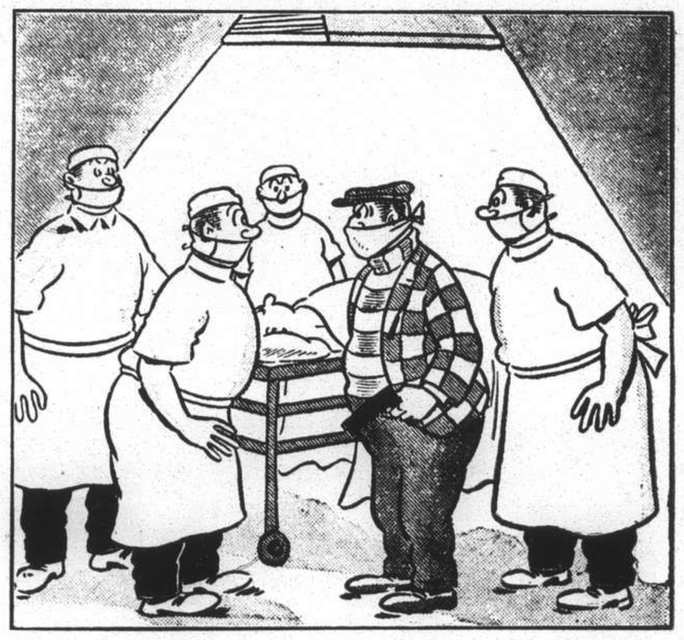
"Record" *Glasgow*

IN EUROPE'S FOREST OF FEAR



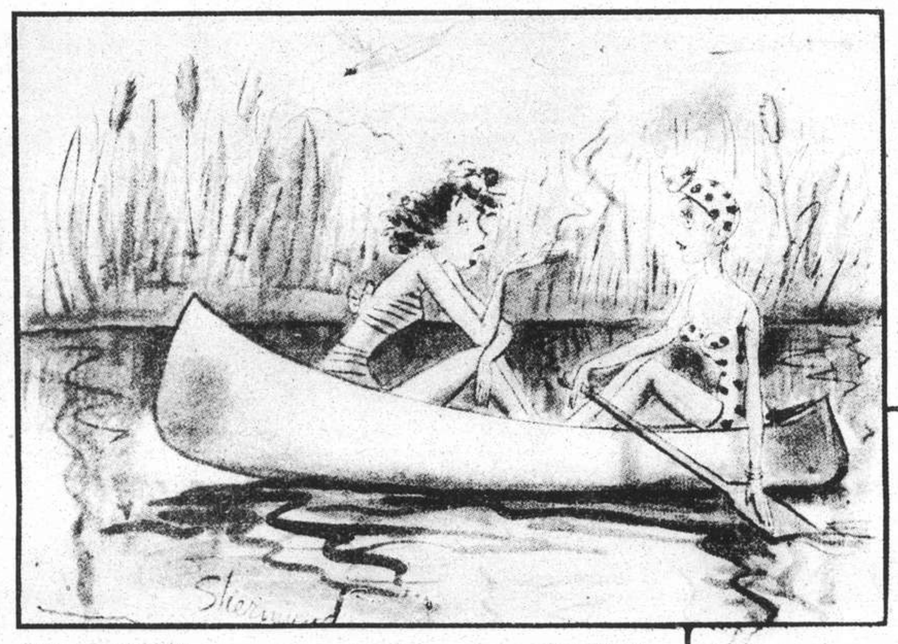
"Settebello" *Rome*

"Thank God! Civilization again at last!"



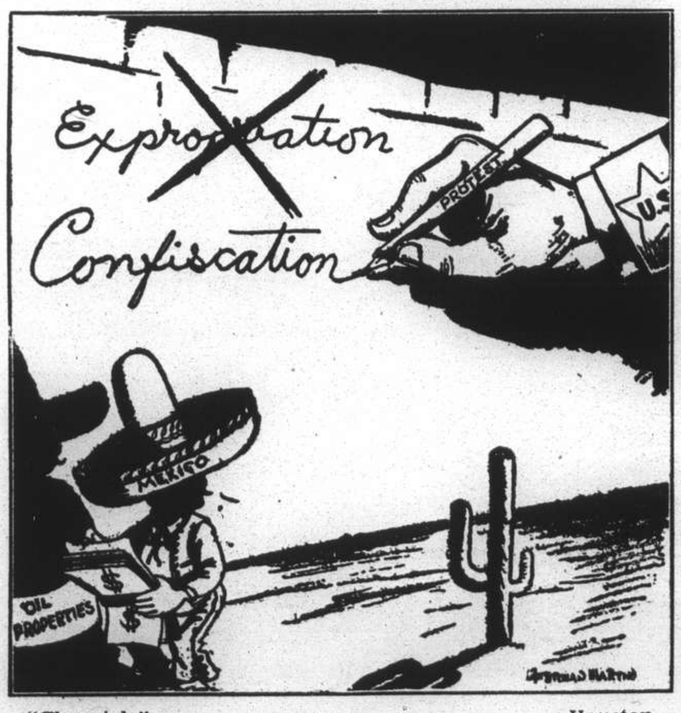
"Oregonian" *Portland*

"What mob are you mugs working with?"



"New Yorker" *New York*

"Of course I could not tell much about him. Both times I met him he was sober."

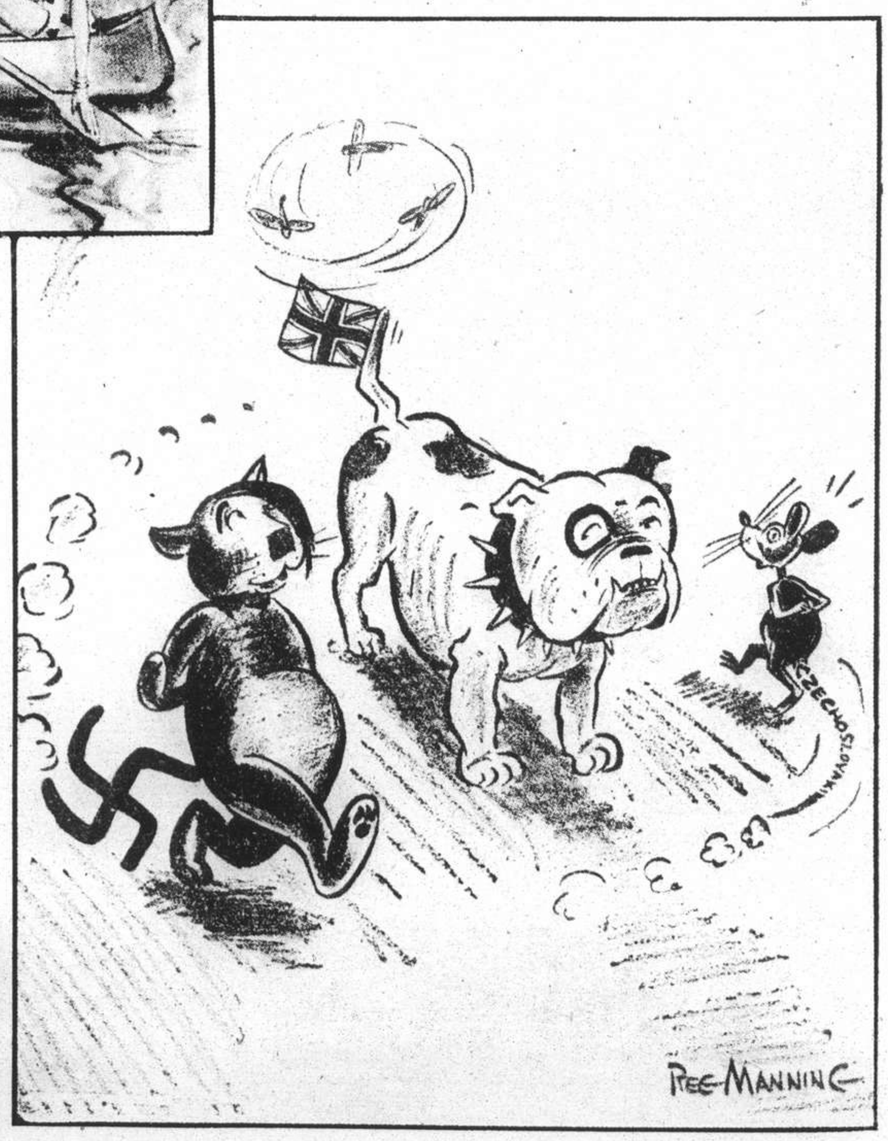


"Chronicle" *Houston*

THE BETTER WORD IN THIS CASE

"Evening Standard" *London*

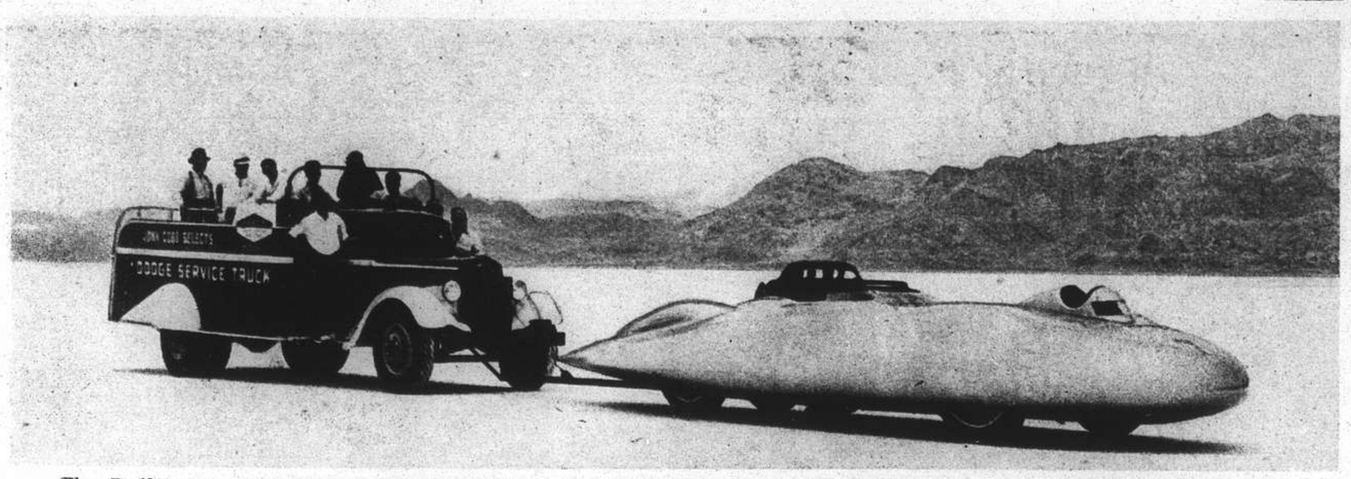
"Do you think I could see that invisible hair-net I've been looking at in the window?"



"Oregonian" *Portland*

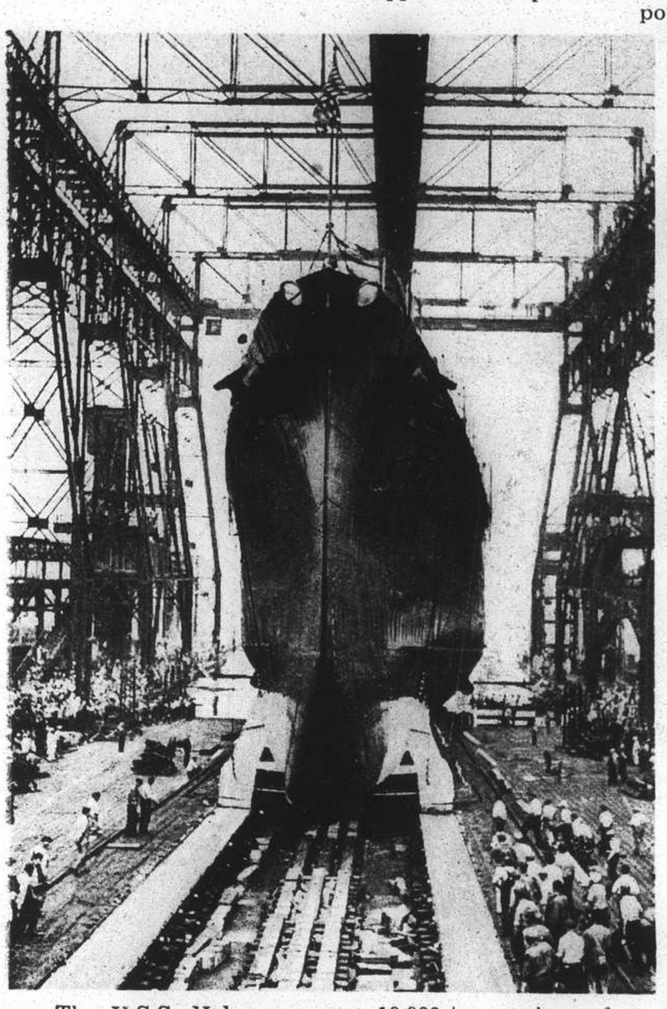
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

Here and There



The Railton car in which John Cobb drove at an average speed of 350.07 miles per hour, only to have this world's record beaten by Capt. Eyston 24 hours later with a speed of 357.07 miles. A truck is required to ush the Railton car to an approximate speed of 15 miles per hour, when it then accelerates under its own power.

Miss Yang Hui-Min, the girl who carried a National flag to the "doomed" batallion in Shanghai last November, is welcomed to New York by Franklin Wong, Mayor of New York's Chinatown, and Dr. Tsune Chi-yu, Chinese Consul.

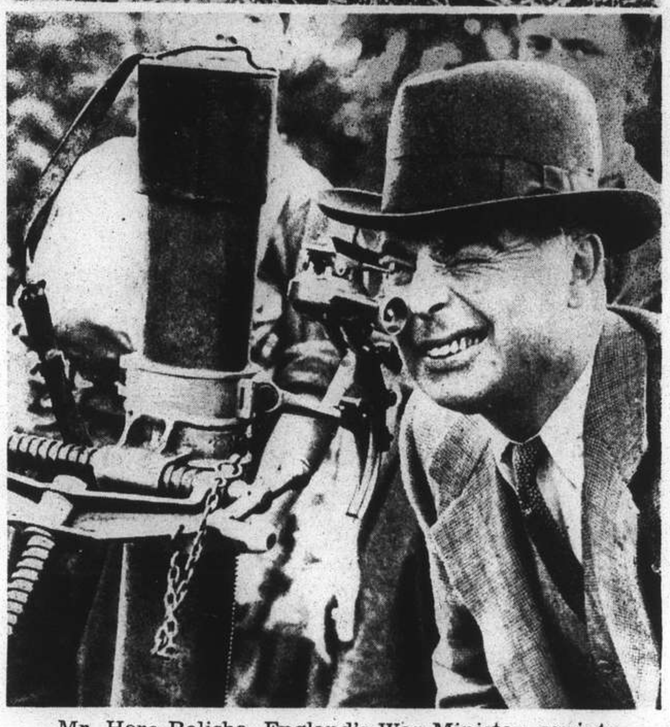


The U.S.S. Helena, newest 10,000-ton cruiser of the U.S. Navy, sliding down the ways at Brooklyn Navy Yard after the official launching.

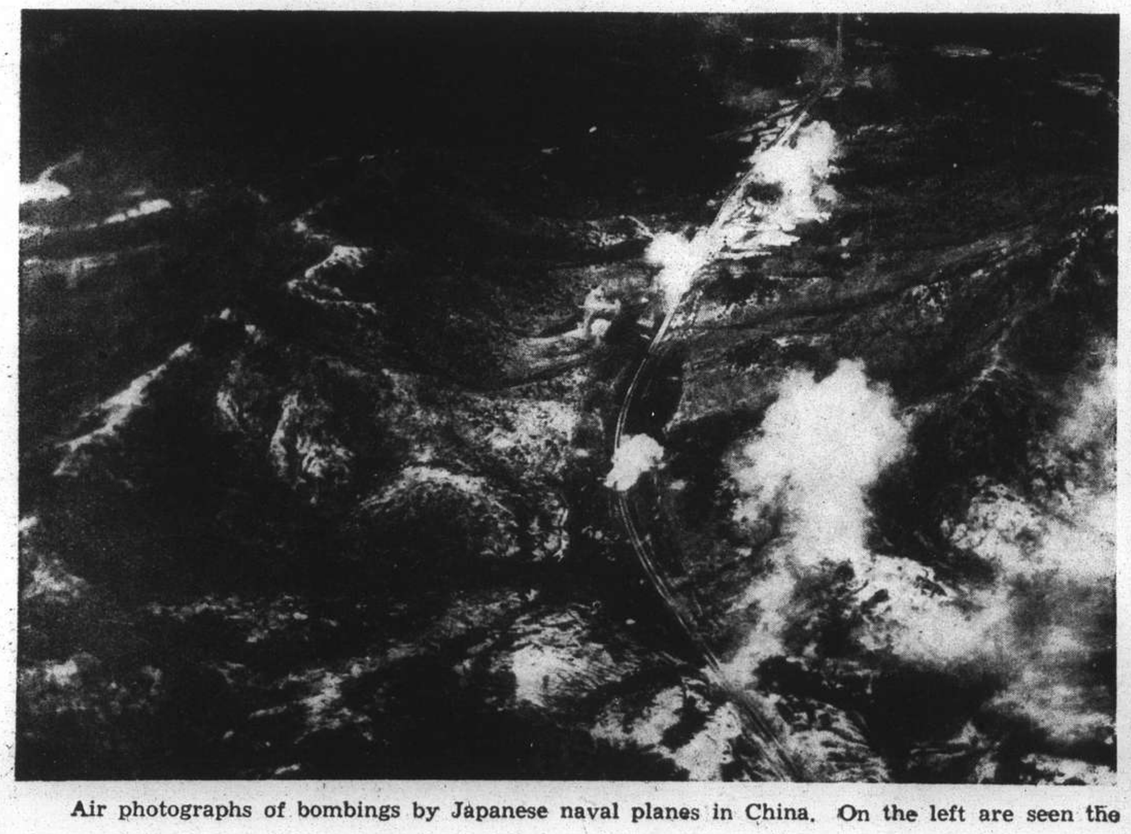
Vast German army manœuvres have taken place during the past few weeks, adding tension to an already nervous Europe. (*Above*) Chancellor Adolf Hitler solemnly salutes the flag when he arrives at Gross-born to view the manœuvres. (*Right*) German army officers operate a light, portable range-finder at a camouflaged observation post.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., the former Ethel Dupont, holds up her son for his first photograph. The young gentleman evidently found it all very boring and decided to carry on with his nap.

Giraffed-neck Miu Proa, photographed with her new baby girl born in a Glasgow nursing home. Her eighteen months-old son, Peter Olympia, is with his mother, and on the left is Maung Suri, the father.



Mr. Hore Belisha, England's War Minister, squints through the sight of an 8th Fusiliers trench mortar during his visit to the Territorials camp at Lympne.



Air photographs of bombings by Japanese naval planes in China. On the left are seen the railway tracks near Yinchanyao as the missiles struck them, and on the right, the bombing of Shiuchow airdrome.

Portraits and Events

Mr. Erik Kronvall is Acting Consul-General for Sweden in Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N.*

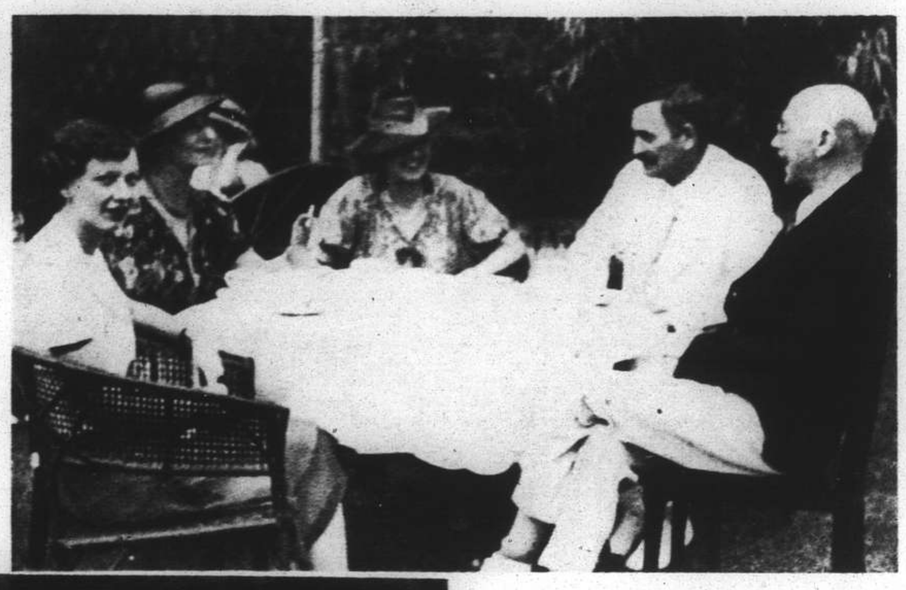
Mr. Gustaf Lundh is Chancellor to the Swedish Consulate-General. —*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Otto Kildal is Acting Consul-General for Norway in Shanghai. —*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. F. Orvin is Vice-Consul of the Norwegian Consulate-General. —*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. T. A. Rustad, Commercial Adviser to Norway's Consulate-General in Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the King's Daughters' Society's garden party: Miss Ashley, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. McTier, Mrs. H. Harris, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Evans.—*N.C.D.N.*



Captain J. V. Ogan is the new United States Resident Naval Officer in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

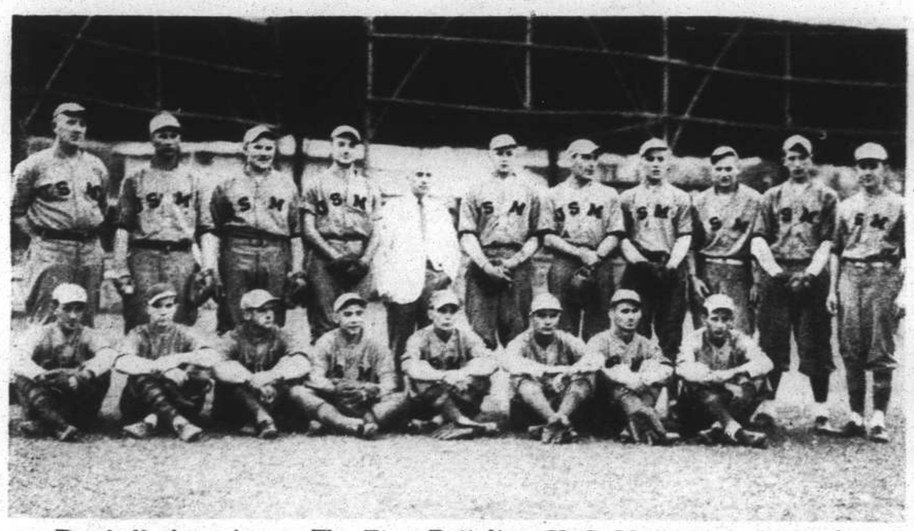
At the King's Daughters' Society's garden party: (*left-hand picture*) Mrs. W. A. Ankerson, who is a member of the Society's committee; (*right-hand picture*) Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, Mrs. N. J. Becke, Miss B. Cunio, Miss E. Artindale.—*N.C.D.N. photographs.*

King's Daughters' Society's Garden Party

This garden party was held in the grounds of the King's Daughters' Society's Convalescent Home, 137 Hungjao Road, Shanghai, on Saturday, September 17. The pictures show some of the many friends of the Society who attended.

(*Above*) Miss B. Couper Patrick, Mrs. H. Couper Patrick, Miss M. Jansen (president of the Society), Dr. J. H. Jordan (Commissioner of Public Health), Dr. H. Couper Patrick.—*N.C.D.N.*

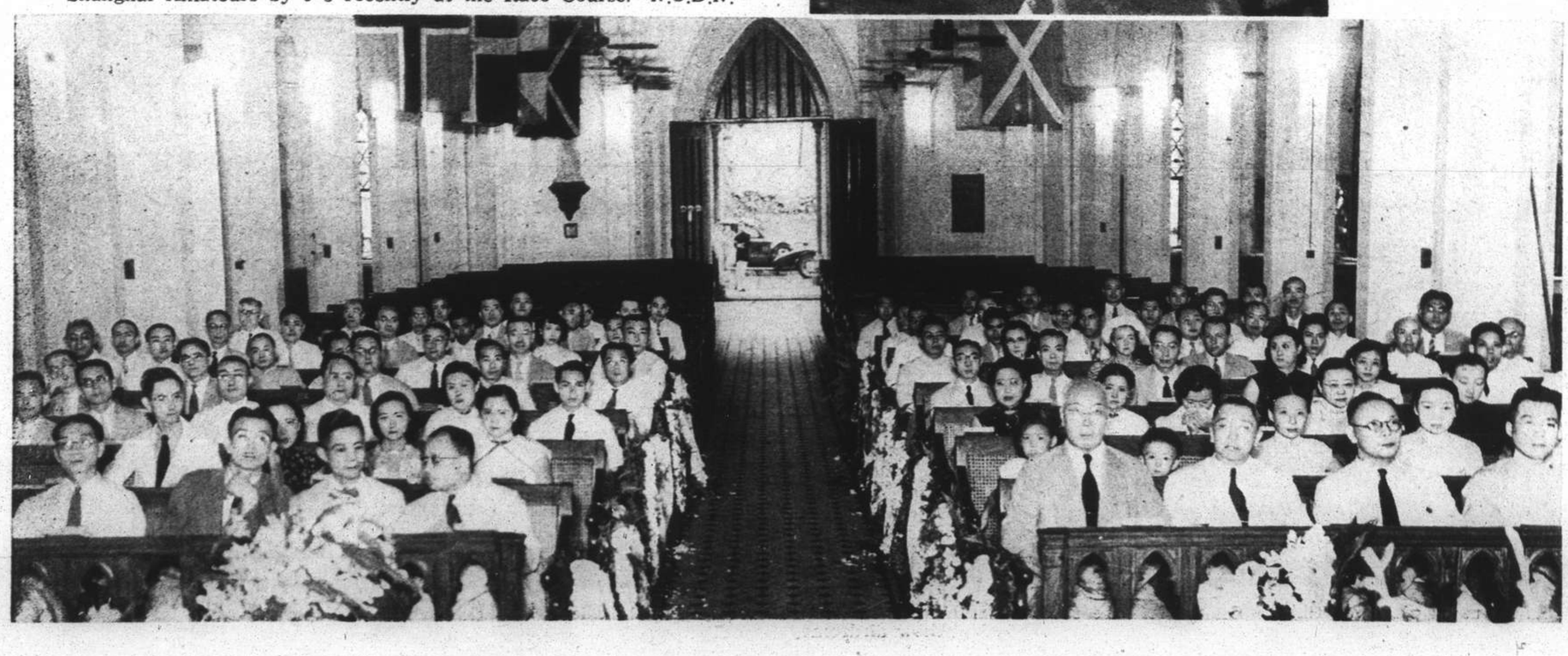
Mr. E. I. Owen is the assistant manager of the International Assurance Co., Ltd. in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*



Baseball champions: The First Battalion, U. S. Marines, captured the 1938 Shanghai Baseball League championship when they beat the Shanghai Amateurs by 9-6 recently at the Race Course.—*N.C.D.N.*

(*Left and above*) After a year of absence on leave the Consul-General for Greece, Mr. E. P. Yannoulatos, and Madame Yannoulatos have returned from their home estate in Greece.—*Bann's.*

Fraulein Ute Feyer, just back from a holiday in Japan, is the daughter of Professor and Frau E. Feyer.—*Bann's.*



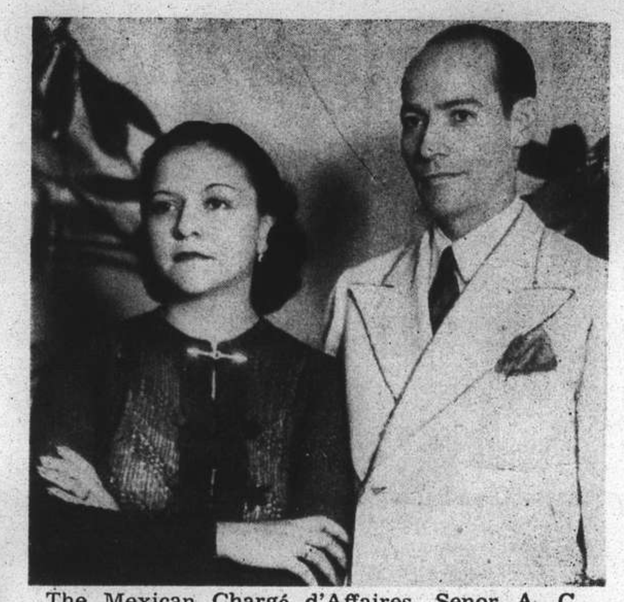
In Hongkong

A memorial service in St. John's Cathedral for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Y. Yang, victims of the Japanese attack on the C.N.A.C. plane on August 24, was arranged by the Y's Men's Clubs of Shanghai, Hongkong and Chungking, represented by Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, Regional Director for Y's Men's Clubs of China. Other participating bodies were: the F. F. Fraternity, St. John's University Alumni Association, and the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Association of China. The three speakers at the service (*right front pew*) were Messrs. C. S. Liu, Yinson Lee, and David W. K. Au.

The Week in Review

At the Mexican Legation: Dr. A. Rosset Dessandre (Italian Chargé d'Affaires), M. L. Chancel (French Vice-Consul), Lieut. Bouvet, M. J. Fournier de Montoussé (Attaché of French Consulate-General).—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Mexican Legation: Mr. A. R. Hager, Mr. F. B. Romero (Cuban Chargé d'Affaires), Col. S. G. Najera (Consul-General for Guatemala), Mr. N. F. Allman (Hon. Consul for Mexico).—*N.C.D.N.*



The Mexican Chargé d'Affaires, Senor A. C. Armador, and Madame Armador, who were hosts to the large number of guests who called to congratulate them on the 128th anniversary of Mexico's independence.—*Bann's.*

At the Mexican Legation: this group shows members of the Hai Alai and, in the front row beginning second from left, Mr. A. de S. Monteiro (Assistant Portuguese Consul), Dr. A. J. Alves (Consul-General for Portugal), Lieut. Bouvet, Lt.-Col. Perretier (Commanding French Forces), Mr. B. Carbonnel, Dr. J. M. Wilfrid Beaudry (Secretary of the Mexican Consulate).—*N.C.D.N.*

Mexico's Independence Day

Members of the military, naval, diplomatic and consular bodies, together with a large number of prominent local residents, were guests of the Mexican Chargé d'Affaires, Senor Armador, at a reception held in the Mexican Legation, 1632 Avenue Joffre, on September 16, the occasion being the celebration of Mexico's Declaration of Independence. The guests were welcomed by Senor Armador who thanked those present and asked them to join him in drinking the toast. "I give you the President of Mexico!" he said and the toast was drunk amid acclamation.

At the Mexican Legation: Mr. G. W. Boissevain (Netherlands Consul-General), Dr. A. J. Alves (Portuguese Consul-General), Lt.-Col. Perretier (Commanding French Forces).—*N.C.D.N*

Miss Marjorie Zimmerman is engaged to Lieut. E. K. Solenberger of the U.S.S. Monocacy.—*Josepho.*

At the British Universities Association garden party: Mr and Mrs. G. E. Matthews, Mr. R. L. Stuart, Dr. J. G. Ledwidge.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the British Universities Association garden party: Lady Calder Marshall, Miss M. H. Brown, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Steptoe.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the British Universities Garden party: Mr. K. T. Sen, Mr. G. Tsiang, Mr. P. C. Wei, Mrs. A. Gockson, Miss G. W. King, Mrs. Jane Tsiang, Mr. S. L. Cheng.—*N.C.D.N.*

British Universities Association Garden Party

This successful garden party took place on September 17 in the grounds of St. John's University and a large and distinguished gathering, which included the British Ambassador to China, Sir, Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Clark Kerr, H. M. Consul-General, Sir Herbert Phillips, and Lady Phillips, was present.

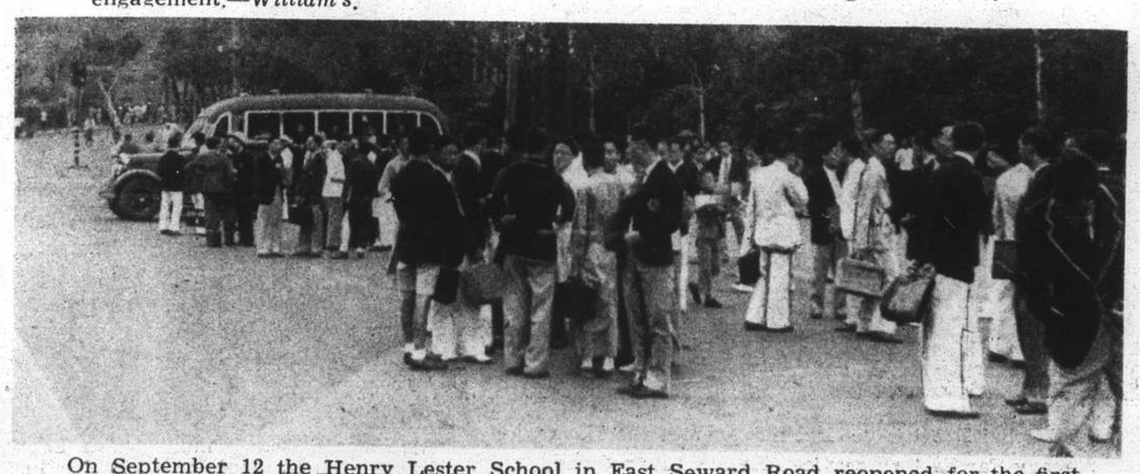
Miss Margaret L. Armstrong, of the Shanghai American School staff, has returned from a brief holiday.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Kao Hsien-chow, nephew of Mr. Kao Lou, Chinese Ambassador to France, and Miss Claura Chang have announced their engagement.—*William's.*

Lieut.-Commander O. D. Foutch, U.S.N., is in charge of the United States Navy Purchasing Office in Shanghai.—*Bann's.*

Mr. E. J. Whitgob, who, after over 25 years active service in the Boy Scout Movement, was presented with a silver plaque by the Scouters, Wolf Cubs, Scouts and Rovers of the 5th (Jewish) group at a special parade held by them at the Shanghai Jewish School on the morning of September 18

Rosamund, Doreen and Laura are the daughters of Mr. R. L. Evans, of the Shanghai Power Co. and Mrs. Evans.—*Josepho.*



On September 12 the Henry Lester School in East Seward Road reopened for the first time since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began in Shanghai last year. Scholars numbering 183 attended the opening session. "Pre-war" figures, including the junior department, were 420. The boys assemble towards 9 a.m. on the Bund and are taken to the school in special buses.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Dorothy Toomey of Los Angeles intends to stay in Shanghai for the autumn. She has spent the summer in Chefoo, Peitaiho and Peiping.—*Bann's.*

Round the Town: A Coming-of-Age

At Miss Joan Harvey's birthday party: Miss B. J. Webb, Mr. Archie Sharp, Mrs. A. C. Hutchison. —*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Joan Harvey celebrated her 21st birthday on Saturday, September 17, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, entertained a large circle of friends to a cocktail party at their home in Rue Lafayette. *(Above)* Captain G. S. Weigall, O.B.E., Mr R J. Whitehead, Miss Joan Harvey, Mr. J. M. Groves, Mr. Eric Davies.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Miss Joan Harvey's birthday party: Captain G. S. Weigall, O.B.E., Miss Kitty Sharp, Mr. R. A. O. Mayne.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Miss Joan Harvey's birthday party: Mr. H. T. Smith, Mrs. Dave Mitchell, Mr. J. E. Harvey.—*N.C.D.N.*

The Bramtoco Tennis Club—its name being a compound of the first letters of the British-American Tobacco Co.—brought a pleasant season's tennis to a close last Wednesday evening at the Club matshed on the Race Course, when prize-winners in the various tournament games received their awards from the hands of Mrs. A. H. Bown. *(Above)* Miss Fira Gershevich receives a silver cup.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Bramtoco Tennis Club prize-giving: Mrs. T. S. Parry, Miss L. Emamooden, Mrs. A. H. Bown.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Bramtoco Tennis Club prize-giving: in the group are seen Mrs. T. S. Parry, Miss Cohen, Mrs. Duff, Miss Emamooden, Mrs. Carter, Miss Sherwood, and Mr. Sherwood.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Bramtoco Tennis Club prize-giving: Mrs. Y. Hutton and Mr. J. Carter were winners. On the right of the picture is Mr. A. H. Bown.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. K. A. Persen, who is a partner in the Associated Life Underwriters, has received the gold Medal for Merit from the King of Norway in recognition of his outstanding work during the Shanghai hostilities of last year, with particular reference to his efforts in assisting the evacuation of Norwegian residents and other work of a similar nature during the period of crisis. Mr. Persen has been a well-known member of the Norwegian community in Shanghai for many years.—*N.C.D.N.*

A new arrival is Miss E. H. Brown, daughter of Lieut.-Commander C. C. Brown, U.S.N., of the Fourth Marines Hospital in Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. A. D. Robbins is leaving Shanghai next month to rejoin her husband, who is an officer on the U.S.S. Marblehead, in Manila.—*Bann's.*

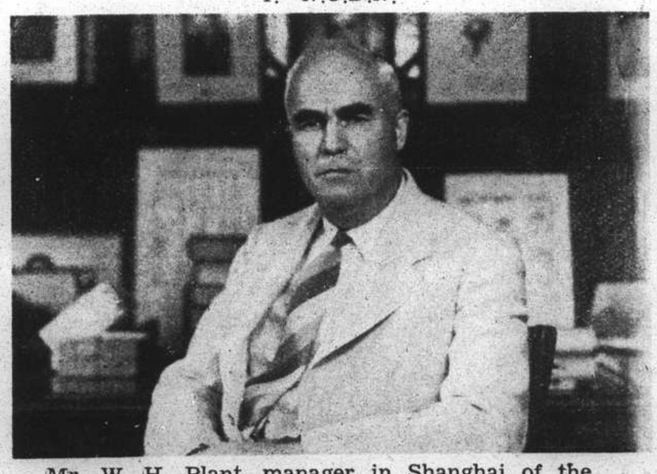
Dr. J. E. Baker, executive secretary of the China International Famine Relief Committee, has recently returned from Hongkong.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. John T. Y. Cheng, Chinese manager of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, has been elected a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. M. Gater, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. C. E. M. Thomson and Mrs. D. M. Boaler, M.B.E., are the moving spirits in the organization of a flag day in aid of the Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The flag day is scheduled to be held on Saturday, October 1.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. A. M. J. Wolynsky is vice-president and director of the American Asiatic Underwriters.—*Bann's.*

M. Michel Bréal is general manager of the Havas Agency Far Eastern service. He has just returned from North China.—*Hamilton.*



Mr. W. H. Plant, manager in Shanghai of the United States Steel Products Co., has come back from a visit to Hongkong.—*N.C.D.N.*

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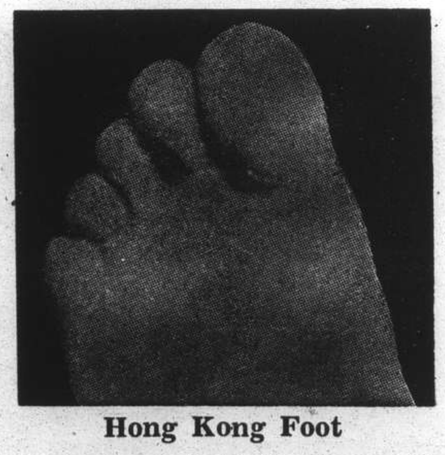

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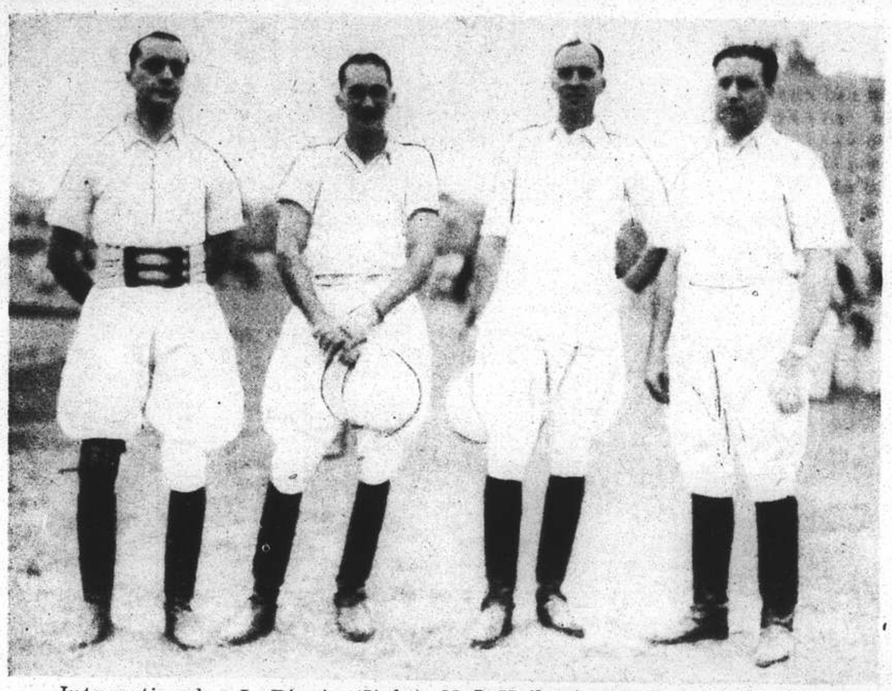
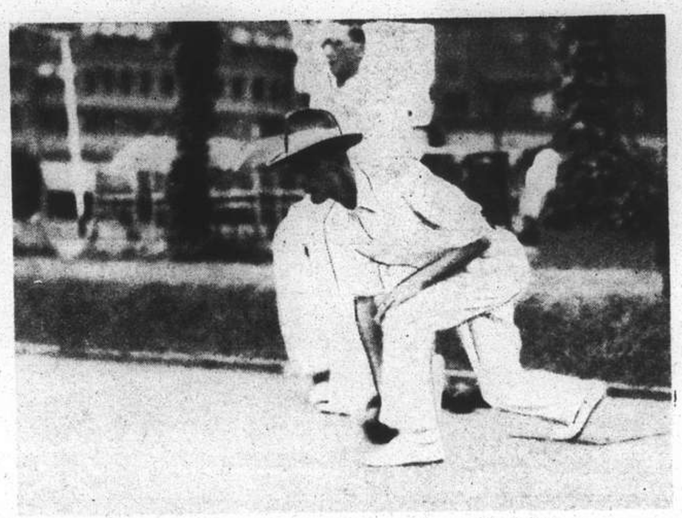


Internationals: L. Riggio (Italy), N. I. Krikoriantz (Russia), R. Heyn (Germany) and J. du Rivau (France)

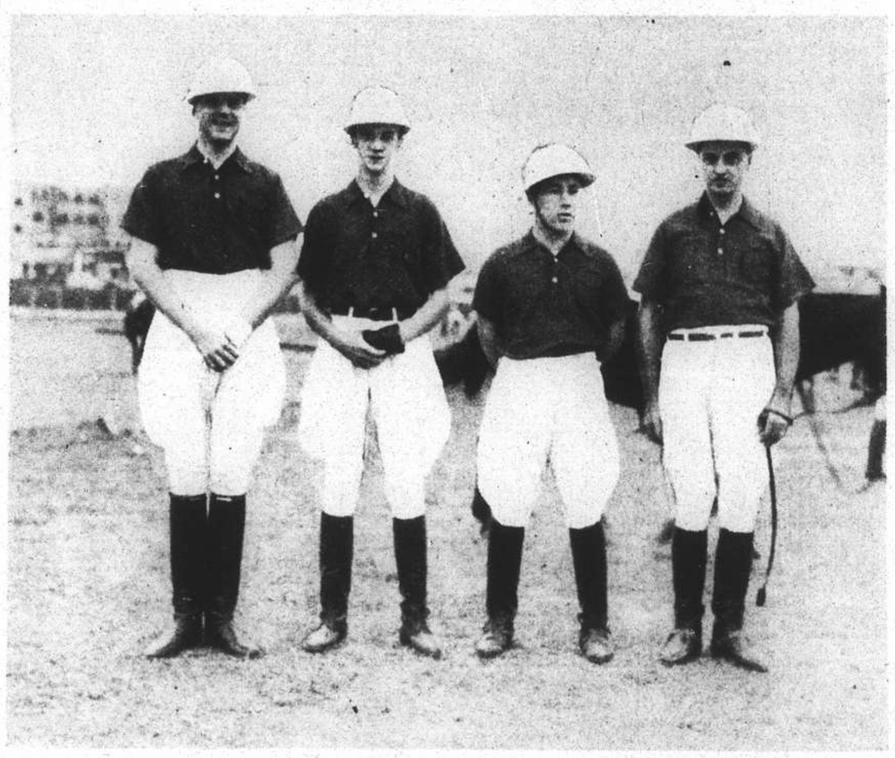
Internationals vs. Anglo-Americans

The polo match between the Anglo-American team and an International team on September 17 proved to be a thrilling climax to the season, the latter winning by eleven goals to nine. There was plenty of hard riding and some wonderful stickwork, making it one of the most successful matches of the year.

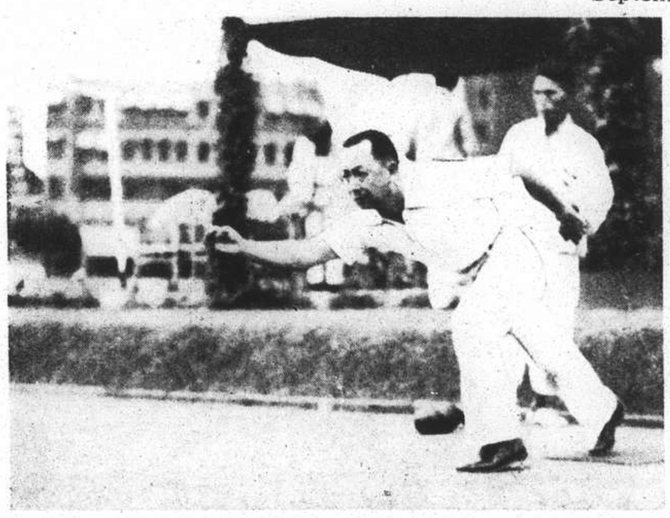
Of particular note during the match between the Internationals and the Anglo-Americans was the superb hitting of J. du Rivau, captain of the International team.

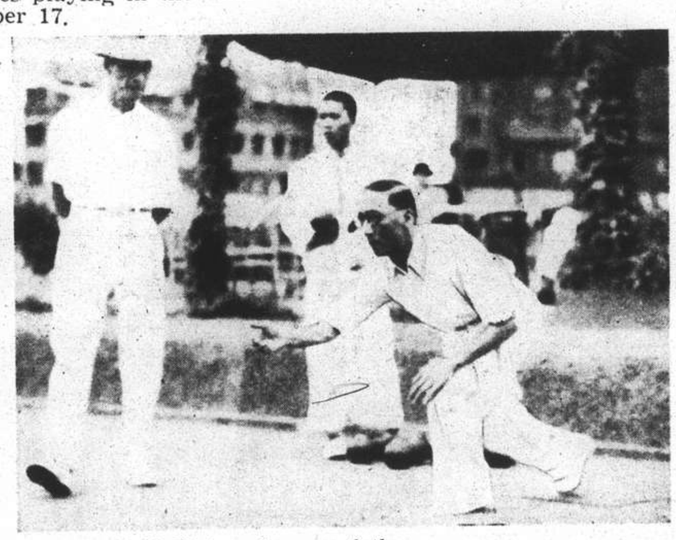


(Left) T. G. Main and (right) F. O. Madar of the Recs playing in the final of the Pairs Championship on September 17.

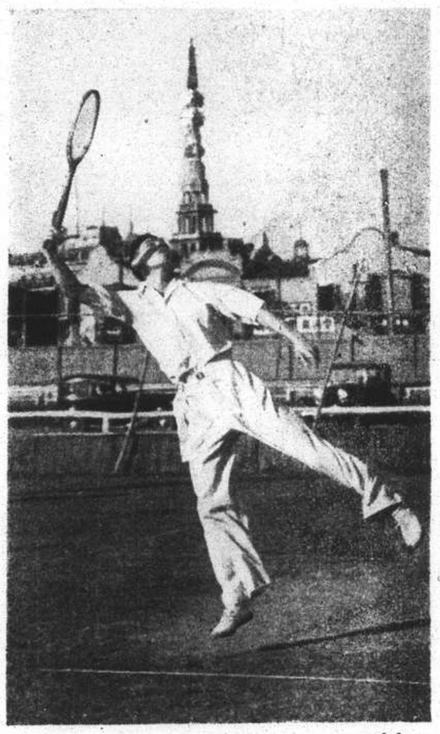


Anglo-Americans: W. J. Keswick (G. Britain), W. H. Allman (America), R. B. Moller (G. Britain) and N. F. Allman (America).



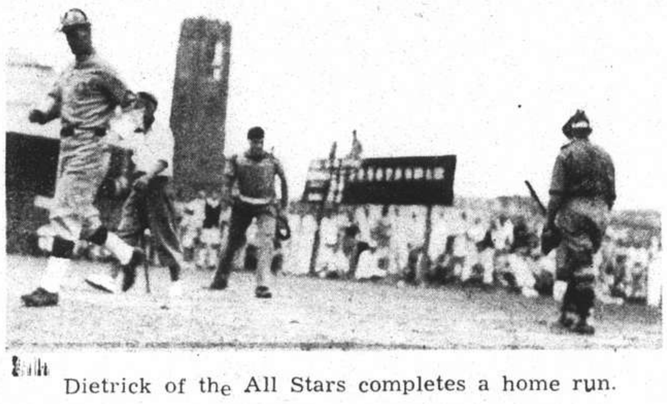


(Left) C. M. Sequeira and (right) A. A. d'Assis of the Hongkew Golf Club, winners of the S.L.B.A. Pairs Championship, the final of which was played off on September 17.



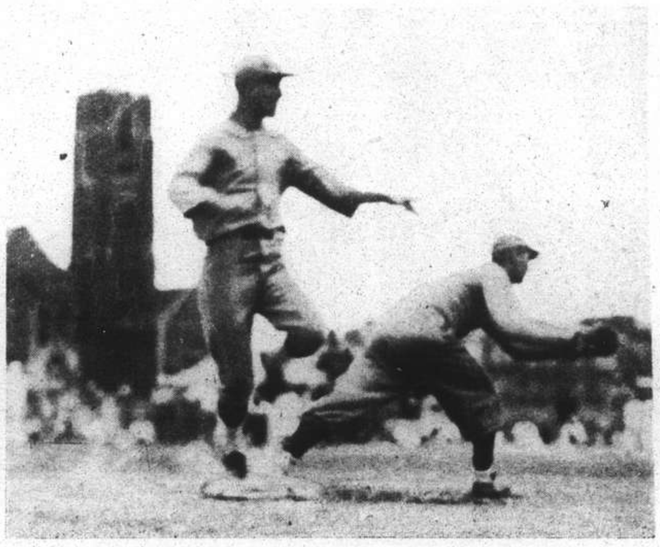
Mr. George Ryan, winner with Mr. T. Emmamooden of the men's doubles handicap at the Bramtoco Tennis Club.

Grow, batting for the Shanghai All Stars, when the local team defeated the First Battalion by 13 to 6, on September 17



Dietrick of the All Stars completes a home run.

Miss F. Gershevich emerged successful in both the mixed doubles and ladies doubles at the Bramtoco Club.



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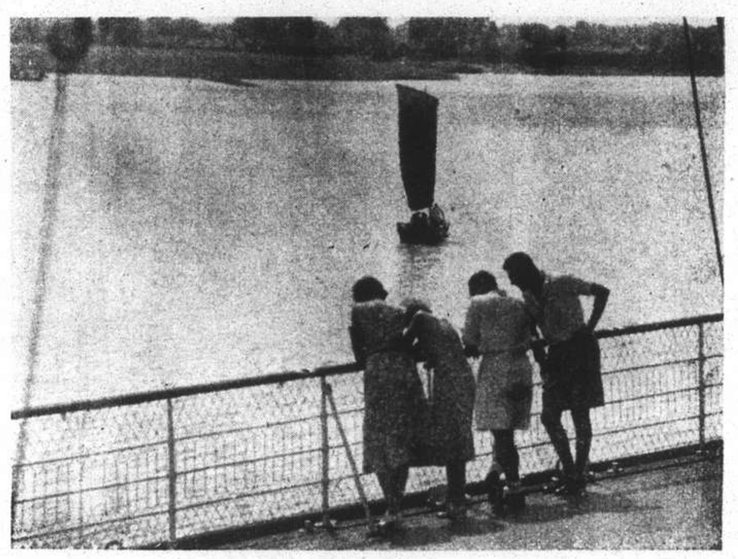

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